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HUGE GUSHER EXTENDS FIELD 3-4THS MILE

J. K. Hughes Developing Company's Morrow 1 Makes 2000 Barrels In Seven Hours

In the midst of an exciting electrical disturbance and down pour of rain, approaching the proportions of a waterspout, considerable excitement was occasioned throughout the district last night when the news spread with lightning like rapidity that the Morrow Number 1 of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company had come in about eight o'clock making an estimated flush production of 5,000 barrels daily.

At the time the news reached here, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were spending the evening with friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Smith and much gratification was expressed when the telephone conversation with the drillers at the new gushed led to the early information that it was by odds the bigges tgusher of the year for the Mexia district.

The Morrow Number 1 is located about three fourth of a mile from the nearest production which is a Snowden McSweeney well Northeast and is a Southwestern extension toward Mexia of that distance, bringing production from that area within eleven miles of this city.

E. L. and Blake Smith of the E. L. Smith Oil Company made a trip to the well this morning. Many other members of the oil fraternity and scouts representing practically all of the companies here were at the well sometime today and the reliable reports they bring back is that the Developing Company's latest producer has spouted 2,000 barrels of pure pipe line oil within seven hours. At this rate, the flush production is ranging around 7,000 barrels daily.

The Humble Pipe Line Company got busy a few hours after the gusher came in, extending their Currie line to the new producer.

The drill punctured the second sand, from which production is now flowing at approximately 3174 feet, according to statements made here this morning, and when the gushers came in, it was at a depth of 3181 feet.

Congratulations are pouring in to the J. K. Hughes Developing Company from all parts of the country.

Blake and E. L. Smith are elated over the fine prospects ahead of that district.

The oil is of a very fine grade, selling for $2.30 per barrel. Conservative estimates are that it is of a 42 gravity. Others state 44. The prices quoted for Currie production is $2.30 per barrel for 41 gravity and better, in which class this production comes.

Six hundred feet east ofthis Gusher is drilling a test on the Morrow by the Texas Company. On this, a fishing job is now being entertained at a depth of 2423 feet. This is the location on which the big gas fire recently burned for eseveral days, at which time Blackstock and Gracey lost a brand new $30,000 rig and when many millions of cubic feet of gas escaped. F. L. Hugus of the Texas Company was then of the opinion that the gas emitted came from a depth of 924 feet.

The sand at which the J. K. Hughes Developing Company's came in is what is known as the secon sand.

That company owns 28 and 3-4 acres there it is learned today, which means that many wells are due to be drilled by this company, its proven properties having enriched the company to many figures.

The Texas Company also owns 38 1-2 acres, which will be included in the active drilling campaign that will soon be under way and prospects for which have already brought new life to the field and encouraged wildcatting.

The Morrow tract contains in all 103 acres.

The three fourths of a mile extension this way means that more than a mile will be tested following this discovery, which represents a large territory in any oil field and which will demand scores of tests.

The Texas Company test had entered hard chalk when fishing for a fish tail began.

The Texas Company's Stroud No. 3 in the area of the Welch, southwest of here is drilling at 2195.

Work will be resumed at the Moody well at Tehuacana Saturday after being shut down on account of replacing a broken biull wheel and the well would have been bailed today but on account of the heavy rain last night the new wheel could not be moved.

U. S. RUSSIAN RELIEF

BERLIN.—The whole world is contributing to the relief of Russia. More than $3,000,000 gathered from America Europe, Asia and even Africa were donated last year to the Foreign Committee of the International Workers Relief Association for Soviet Russia. The American portion of this amount was gathered through the efforts of Upton Sinclair, A. B. Martin and J. St. Poyntz. In the last year this committee was abel to find homes for 10,000 Russian children and it is planned to take care of 20,000 more this year.

One grandest stanza of poetic justice would be a Chicago bomb-thrower unable to disengage himself from a voluptuous bomb that would distribute him over six acres.—Pittsburgh Post.

No man ever moistened clay and then left it, as if there would be bricks [illegible]

15 Year Old Boy Pleads To Die For Brother As Georgia Youth Is Spirited Away For Execution

LAFAYETTE, Ga., April 27.—George Baker, 19, was executed here for murder of Deputy Sheriff Norton, while his fifteen year old brother protested that he alone was responsible for the crime.

ROME, Ga., April 27.—Fearing a mob would cheat the State of its right to take the life of George Baker, 19, sheriffs spirited the youth to LaFayette on the dawn of his execution day.

Announcement was made here, after Baker had been rushed away that the hanging would take place between the hours of 10 and 4 today in the LaFayette jail yard.

Members of the family had just concluded the last famliy prayer shortly before dawn, in the narrow death cell here when Sheriff B. E. Wilson led Baker to a waiting motor car and dashed away to LaFayette, while small groups of townspeople gathered outside the jail watched the flight.

Ralph Baker, 15 years old, whose death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment, begged to accompany his brother in his flight the same as he cried yesterday, for the right to die on the gallows by his brother's side.

"I am the one that killed him," the boy wept as he sought togo on the perilous flight. "George didn't have a pistol. If either of us is to hang it ought to be me."

Members of the family had just concluded the last prayer in the narrow death cell in the jail here shortly before dawn when the sheriff appeared and quietly led George away. Outside a motor car was waiting and with the aid of deputies, Sheriff Wilson avoided the crowd gathered about the jail awaiting the execution, and dashed away toward LaFayette.

ROME, Ga., April 27.—George Baker, 21 years old, sentenced to death, was spirited from the county jail today to save his life.

Fearing high feeling reported current in Rome would be fanned into mob violence, Sheriff R. E. Wilson and deputies rushed Baker from the county jail a few hours before the boy was scheduled to be executed for the murder of a deputy sheriff.

The hanging will take place in the yard of the LaFayette jail between the hours of 10 and 4 today, it was understood here.

Northwestern University Student Killed

CHICAGO, April 27.—One Northwestern University freshman was killed and six other persons injured, one seriously in an automobile wreck which was blamed on a varsity "calss war" today.

Louis Aubre, Chicago, was killed. Another freshman, Ralph Williams, Harlan Ky., is unconscious in Evanston hospital with a fractured skull and possible internal injuries.

An auto containing Aubre, Williams and three other freshman, was reported by police to have been racing on Sheridan road in search of a freshman kidnapped yesterday by sophomores. The machine was wrecked when it collided with a car driven by Mrs. Arthur D. Winslow. Mrs. Winslow and Mrs. I. W. Jordan, returning from a theater party were also slightly injured.

The freshman car was declared to have ben attempting to evade a carload of sophomores who were trying to thwart the search for the kidnapped lower classman.

HOW CATTLE MAY BE SHIPPED FROM COUNTY

State Cattle inspector T. J. Fortenberry authorizes the statement that cattle from this county can be shipped to market points or into clean territory on farm A Ceritficate by complying with rules and regulations which will be explained by W. D Corneilus of Groesbeck or O. Lewis of Mexia or other inspectors.

Water continually dropping will wear hard rocks hollow.

3000 Casualties Handled During Royal Wedding In London Along Procession

LONDON, April 27.—Three thousand casualties, mostly fainting women, were handled in London emergency hospitals during the wedding procession of the Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lynon. The Duke and his bride, now the Princess Elizabeth, are honeymooning in Surrey today. The Prince of Wales has left for Belgium, where he will remain until Wednesday. He will unveil a British war monument at Brussels.

12 Die In Fire In New York As Tenements Burn

NEW YORK, April 27.—Twelve persons were reported killed when fire swept through an Upper East Side tenement house here early today.

Heavy smoke filled the corridors in the place, and many, arising hastily from their beds, ran toward fire escapes, only to be overcome and drop unconscious within sight of safety.

This was responsible for the heavy casualties, according to the police, since the fire was not of great proportions.

Early morning passersby saw smoke issuing from some of the windows of the house at 109th street and Madison avenue and turned in the first alarm shortly before 4 a. m.

The blaze did not burst forth from the structure and seemed stifled in one portion of the building. Heavy gasses filled the building through all the five stories, and those above who attempted to dash down the stairs to safety were unable to penetrate the smoke, weer overcome.

Firemen entering the place found bodies of unconscious persons lying in the hallways. oMay other were overcome before they could leave their rooms.

Eleven persons were taken to hospitals suffering injuries.

Those who were able to get to the fire escapes ran down to the second floor. A taxicab was driven onto the sidewalk and they stepped to its roof and thence to the street.

Firemen saved many women from where they lay unconscious on the floors and revived them in the open air.

Most of those dead were women and children. A few were badly burned and police were unable to stablish positive indentification.

Mrs. Anna Solomon, a cripple who could not walk, lay paralyzed in her bed for fifteen minutes while the smoke filled her room and the red glare flickered through the transom. Two firemen found her there and carried out safely, though they both suffered burns.

Suspicions of police were aroused at the speed with which the blaze traveled A squad is minutely examining the building to determine possibilities of incendiarism.

Women Help To Plant Theatre Mine

DUBLIN, April 27.—Two women were in a band of five which exploded a planted mine in front of the Grand moving picture theater in O'Connell street today.

A portion of the front of the movie house was blown out, and windows were shattered all along on both sides of the street.

Three pedestrians and one of the bombers were wounded.

All the irregulars escaped.

Stewart Charged With Evasion Of His Income Tax

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 27.—W. E. Stewart, wealthy realtor, convicted recently with frauds in connection with mail order sale of Texas lands, was charged today with evading his Federal income tax.

Suit to recover alleged delinquent payments of more than $80,000 as filed in Federal Court here. Property of Stewart's in the hands of a receiver, was tied up by court action to insure payment of the taxes.

Three private rail cars were included in the land man's property seized by the court.

Capt. W. H. Williams Dies Thursday Night

News was received here this morning of the death last night of Captain W. W. Williams of Corsicana. He will be brought to Mexia on the noon train Saturday and his remains will then be conveyed to the First Presbyterian church, where the funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Pearson. John Corley, undertaker, will meet the body at the train and will have charge of the burial arrangements. oDepest regret and much sorrow is occasion here upon the receipt of the news that this splendid pioneer and great Confederate soldier had passed away.

NOTICE MASONS

Called meeting Springfield Lodge No. 74 A. F. & A. M. Friday April 27, 7:30 p. m. in Masters degree.—M. B. Webb, W. M.

House of David Is House Of Bondage

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., April 27.—The House of David was a house of bondage, witnesses today told investigators into the religious cult.

Stories of harem life in the supposed virgin house of Shiloh, home of "King" Benjamin Purnell, ruler of the colony were revealed.

The claim for celibacy and virginity made for followers of King Benjamin was regarded as a joke within the colony, a former "pillar" declared.

"Home Sweet Home" will be 100 years old in May. And that is exactly how old the head feels after he has beaten the rugs!—Detroit News.

59 Robed Klansmen Enter House Of Representatives To Make An Offering To Negro Orphans Home

AUSTIN, Texas, April 27.—Considerable comment was heard on the floor of the house and senate this morning about the 70 members of the K. K. K. who appeared in full regalia last night during a concert of the Ebenezer Choral club composed of negroes. A resolution was introduced by Mathes condemning the Klan. The resolution was referred to the committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Youngblood's application will be decided at 4 p. m.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 27.—A band of fifty nine masked and robed klansmen invaded the House of Representatives during the presentation of negro ballardy by the Ebenezer Jubilee Chorus of St. Johns' Orphanage last night.

The negro children's voices were pitched high in the chorus of a negro spiritual, when the masked band entered, awaited completion of the song, and presented $64.75 to Rev. I. L. Campbell, negro preacher, after an announcement by the leader of the klansmen that the Ku Klux Klan was the friend of the negro and the mightiest force for good in America today.

The Senate reported four House bills favorably yesterday. They were the Coffee oil tax bill with tax reduced from 3 to 2 per cent; Bell dry bill; Smith inheritance tax bill and Abney nuisance bill. The Senate also reported favorably two senate bills: Thomas delinquent ta xbill and bill authorizing city poll taxes.

The upper body reported unfavorably the Clark Senate bill repealing $600,000 conservation appropriation and appropriated $50,000 instead.

The Senate passed finally the Senate educational appropriation bill alloting $5,376,069 for the first year and $5,215,287 for the second. The upper body also passed to third reading yesterday the House appropriation bill of $52,000 for the Adjutant General's Department.

Reception in Honor of J. K. Hughes Being Given in New Library From 5 Until 10 P. M. Public Is Invited

From 5 until 10 p. m. the ladies of the Friday club will formally open the new library building here, when they will give a reception to the YMCA and Library team captains in honor of J. K. Hughes.

The ladies extend an urged and cordial invitation to the members of the Nowlin Post of the American Legion; to the Elks club; to all civic organizations and lodges here, to be present and to bring their wives, mothers, sisters and other friends to the new library which is in the 500 block on East Commerce St.

Mr. Hughes will be present about 7:30 or 8:00 o'clock, at which time he is expected to deliver an address.

AUSTIN, April 27.7—Two houses adjourned shortly afternoon to take junketing trip to Eastland and other towns in North and Northwest Texas. They will return Monday.

Find Treasure Ship of Rome

TUNIS.—American scientists engaged in research work in Tunisia have located, off the coast, the wreck of the treasure ship of the Roman army which invaded the ancient Carthage in the second Punic war, two centuries before Christ. It is believed that the gold and silver which sank with the ship represent many millions of dollars. The expedition was financed primarily for exploration on the site of the primeval African city. A formal agreement between the United States government and the Tunisian authorities was drawn up and signed. The searchers have already unearthed two buried temples, one of which was undoubtedly Christian. The other was probably dedicated to Baal, one of the Carthaginian dieties.

Will Sail Over Pacific In A Homemade Sub

SAN PEDRO, Cal., April 27.—William Rolad, 42, carpenter and fisherman plans to depart soon for Madagascar on the east coast of Africa, in a 30-fot wooden submarine he has built, the "Roland Neptune."

Roland built his craft on Mormon Island, in the inner harbor, during the past two year. The peculiar vessel is only seven feet dep, and has a one-cylinder motorcycle engine to furnish power, with sails fo rauxiliary power.

Roland plans to catch fish through a hatch in the bottom of the boat. In case the craft capsizes, the navigator will escape through the hatch in the bottom, and then will, skinny a collapsible lifecraft which he will carry, lashed to the deck.

The sail can be taken down like a periscope when he wants to submerge. As soon as he finishes a few more details, Roland plans to take a tank of gasoline, water beans and sea biscuit, and start for Madagascar. He is 42, and has been a sailor all his life, and feels confident that he can make the trip.

GREAT TIME PLANNED BY SHRINE CLUB

The following letter signed by Secretary Sam B. Werner, has been addressed to every known existing Noble of the Mystic Shrine in this part of Texas, which is designed to increase the membership of the Mexia club, result in a larger delegation to Waco May the fifteenth, and make the Shrine worth more to each and every member:

Mexia Shrine Club is working now like it never worked before to have a delegation in Waco on May 15th, made up of Shriners and their ladies.

Don't misunderstand us; we mean Shriners; you don't have to be a member of Mexia Shrine Club; you just have to be a Shriner.

Arrangements have been made for a special train of three to four coaches and one baggae car; to commence its run at Mexia on over from Teague and will bring the Teague Shriners with it. The entire train crew will be Shriners; the baggage car will be lit up with red soda water, ice cream cones, etc., (For Ladies Only?)

A live Mexia Shrine Club band composed of such notable musicians as Wallace Welch, the master bass drummer and other notables who will decorate the varnished cars for the enjoyment of those aboard.

Towns and villages aoing the route will be paraded and Mexia and Mexia Shriners will be oBosted as never heard of before.

We carry our own Novices and ring candidates. In fact, we will carry everything that we are supposed to carry on a Shriners' special train.

Every one aboard will think he has seen one ceremonial before he reaches Waco. Yellow Dog Degree Team will be in the baggage car.

We have to guarantee 157 tickets to railroad company about the first of May in advance to insure the train. The round trip fare authorized is $3.74; children half of this. Tickets now on sale at Hitt-Ellisor Barber Shop, The Oasis or with "Yours truly" also Nobles Tatum at Wortham, Scott Reed at Groesbeck, Jack Driver at Coolidge. The rate from Teague is $4.76 and Coolidge $2.90.

Karem Temple wants the ladies to come and insures them a big welcome and good time. Buy tickets now so we can insure the train.

If the committee don't see you, look up the right fellow and buy those tickets now. That train will carry the big banners.

Buy tickets today and today and today; don't wait until tomorrow.

EDITED BY CHARLES L. CLOVER

The Mexia Daily Sport News

OF INTEREST AT HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Yesterday's Results

Corsicana-Mexia, rain.
Sherman 6, Waco 5.
Marlin 3, Austin 2.

Standing

	GP.	W.	L.	Pct
Mexia	6	5	1	833
Corsicana	6	4	2	667
Sherman	7	4	3	571
Marlin	8	4	4	500
Waco	8	3	5	375
Austin	7	1	6	143

Where They Play Today

Mexia at Corsicana.
Sherman at Waco.
Austin at Marlin.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Palestine Springs 4, Longview 0.
Paris 13, Mount Pleasant 6.
Greenville 2, Marshall 1.

Standing

	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Paris	5	5	0	1000
Marshall	6	4	2	667
Greenville	5	3	2	667
Palestine Springs	6	3	3	500
Longview	6	1	5	167
Mount Pleasant	6	0	6	.....

Where They Play Today

Paris at Mount Pleasant
Greenville at Marshall
Longview at Palestine Springs

TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Wichita Falls-Fort Worth, rain.
Dallas-Shreveport, rain.
Galveston 4, Beaumont 2.
Houston 6, San Antonio 3.

Standing

	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	8	6	2	750
Galveston	8	5	3	625
Houston	9	5	4	556
Beaumont	8	4	4	500
Fort Worth	8	4	4	500
Wichita Falls	7	3	4	429
San Antonio	9	3	6	333
Shreveport	7	2	5	286

Where They Play Today

Fort Worth at Dallas.
Shreveport at Wichita Falls
Houston at San Antonio.
Beaumont at Galveston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

St. Louis 1, Detroit 2.
Boston 5, New York 4.
Washington 2, Philadelphia 1.
Cleveland 3, Chicago 0.

Standing

	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	9	7	2	778
New York	9	6	3	667
Detroit	9	5	4	556
Philadelphia	8	4	4	500
Washington	9	4	5	444
St. Louis	7	3	4	429
Boston	8	3	5	375
Chicago	7	1	6	143

Where They Play Today

St. Louis at Detroit
Cleveland at Chicago
Philadelphia at Washington.
New York at Boston

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Pittsburgh 7, Chicago 2.
St. Louis 8, Cincinnati 4.
New York 7, Boston 3.
Brooklyn 14, Philadelphia 4.

Standing

	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	10	9	1	900
Chicago	10	7	3	700
Philadelphia	6	3	3	500
Cincinnati	10	5	5	500
Pittsburgh	10	5	5	500
St. Louis	10	3	7	300
Boston	8	2	6	250
Brooklyn	8	2	6	250

Where They Play Today

Cincinnati at St. Louis
Chicago at Pittsburgh
Boston at New York.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Yesterday's Results

Birmingham 7, New Orleans 3.
Atlanta 3, Mobile 1.
Chattanooga 8, Little Rock 3.
Memphis 19, Nashville 15.

Standing

Club	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Memphis	9	6	3	667
Birmingham	7	4	3	571
Atlanta	7	4	3	571
Mobile	8	4	4	500
New Orleans	8	4	4	500
Chattanooga	8	4	4	500
Nashville	10	4	6	406
Little Rock	9	3	6	333

Where They Play Today

Little Rock at Nashville.
Memphis at Chattanooga.
New Orleans at Birmingham.
Mobile at Atlanta.

WESTERN LEAGUE

Wichita 2, Omaha 6.
St. Joseph 12, Sioux City 2.
Tulsa 14, Des Moines 1.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Buffalo 1, Newark 5.
Toronto 6, Baltimore 13.
Syracuse 1, Jersey City 5.
Rochester 11, Reading 4.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Calendar

	GP	W.	L.	Pct.	"IF" Today Win	Lose
MEXIA	6	5	1	.833	.857	.714
Corsicana	6	4	2	.667	.714	.571
Sherman	7	4	3	.571	.625	.500
Marlin	8	4	4	.500	.556	.444
Waco	8	3	5	.375	.444	.333
Austin	7	1	6	.143	.250	.125

Where They Play Today

Mexia at Corsicana.
Sherman at Waco.
Austin at Marlin.

Yesterday's Results

Mexia at Corsicana, Rain.
Sherman 4, Waco 3.
Marlin 8, Austin 2.

Poor old Waco Indians. The Gushers torpedoed them and they have not been any good since. Uptmore and Red Hill got beat for them yesterday and it will take heroic work by Dupuy and Falk to keep the Redskins out of the cellar.

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY

(From the Kansas City Star.)

Why not counteract at least a portion of the high cost of necessities by reducing the number of cheers for Harding from three to one?

"Are you sure you will be happy with me all your life?" she asked him. "No," he replied candidly, "but you are the only girl I've seen that I'd be willing to take the chance of being unhappy with."—Boston Transcript.

FT. WORTH.—Extension of street car lines in this city will begin at once on Riverside, Sycamore Heights and Baptist Seminary routes according to announcement by the Northern Texas Traction Company.

PLEASANTON.—The electric light and power plant here has ben sold by the city following a vote of the people and the service is reported to have been improved with the first week of private ownership.

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AT THE NATIONAL THEATRE TODAY AND TOMORROW

IT'S A WONDERFUL PICTURE

DON'T FAIL TO SEE IT!

DEVELOPING ATHLETES IN ARMY

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, April 27.—Since such highly successful results were acquired in the development of the physical and moral condition of the soldiers by extensive athletics in the training camps during the war times, the war department has gone into the promotion of athletics in the service on a large scale.

In the Tihrd Army Corps, with headquarters at Camp Meade, near Baltimore, the post-war activities of the service have been developed to a conspicuous point of perfection.

Charley Herzog, former major league manager and player, was placed in charge of the area as general athletic director and he has been most successful in developing baseball, football and boxing among the soldiers.

One of his products went up for a trial with the New York Yanks this season, but he was released for more training. The area baseball team was one of the best in that section and a remarkable good football team was developed last year.

Two boxers, Bob Garcia, a Mexican-Indian feather-weight, and Eddie Burnbrook, a welterweight, have not only cleaned up everything among the soldiers, but they give promise of getting a long ways in the professional game when they have completed their hitch in the service.

Garcia recently jumped into prominence when he gave Kid Williams, the former world's bantamweight such a pasting that Williams sought a foul as the best means of escape.

Jimmy Bronson, who was developed a yen for soldier boxers since he brought out Bob Martin, the A. E. F. heavyweight champion, is handling both the boys, and he is doing what few managers in these commercial days are doing. He is taking his time with them and not yielding to the temptation to push them ahead ot themselves into the big money.

Both boys recently finished their first enlistment and on the advice of Bronson they signed up for another hitch.

"The army is the best place for a boy who is just getting his start in this business. Thye've got to keep straight and live clean when they're in the service," Bronson says.

Garcia is the recognized featherweight champion of the army, and Burnbrook holds the welterweight title. Two years ago Burnbrook won the middleweight championship of the service, but he has trained down to the welterweight class by Sergeant Willie Hopfe, the coach and trainer of Camp Holabird.

Burnbrook is a powerful hitter, and is said by competent critics to be ready now for Mickey Walker, but he will be further seasoned before he is sent after the title.

Since 1905 and 1906, when James Braid won the British open golf championship, no golfer has succeeded in winning the coveted title two years in succession, but Walter Hagen has a most excellent chance to do that stunt this year by repeating his victory of 1922. Hagen at the present time seems to be in invincible form and he has been playing a game that brands him as the greatest player of them all. Gene Sarazen, of course, has last fall's victory over him, but golf critics are almost unanimous in predicting that the little American open champion will never be able to repeat his sensational feats of last year.

Tennis is one of the few international sports in which an individual star has been able to reign for more than a season. The British and American golf titles have been passed around each year, but William Tilden still reigns as the greatest of all tennis players through three years of hard competition and there is nothing to indicate that he is booked to be succeeded.

READY FOR THE GREAT PENN RELAYS

NEW YORK, April 28.—Of all the enterprises that operate under the commercial slogan of: "Where the promise is fulfilled." the Pennsylvania relay carnival is one that has never failed to deliver.

Billed, year after year, as bigger and better than ever, the competition furnished by the king of all American track and field meets has lived up to the promise with the most remarkable consistency.

Starting tomorrow in the new stadium of the University of Pennsylvania, thousands of athletes from more than five hundred schools and colleges, ranking from the little novices of the grammar grades to the great champions of the inter-collegiate world, will compete in two days of great sport.

The Pennsylvania relay carnival is the outstanding event of its kind in all the world, both from the prestige that it has established as a pioneer in the field and by the brilliance of its management.

The task of getting order out of chaos resulting from the dumping of a thousand yelping young athletes on a field is a stupendous one and its magnitude is liable to be overlooked as long as there is no reason to figure how it is done. At the Penn relays it is dont, and the spectator takes it for granted.

When an event is scheduled on the program for one minute after two, the gun is fired at that exact moment and the next event is started hardly before the prostrate forms of some of the game little runners have been removed from the track. The perfect management of the carnival is the result of a system that has no equal in its line.

There are bound to be many new records because the track is one of the fastest in the world, the competition becomes more spirited with each year and the ability of the young athletes is increasing by what can be explained only as a natural process.

The size of the town don't mean anything. I lived in Chicagoonce and got the tar whaled outta me by a guy from Oshkosh.

I sure feel sorry for those two dandy sport writers, Cross of the Austin American and Tucker of the Waco News-Tribune. Both are regular fellows, exceptionallygood writers and neither has a club worth a hoot to write about.

Sit tight you two. You ain't even started to be up against what I was last season, but you will get used to it after the first sixty days and then you won't care a damn what happens.

Also, you two. If you run out of excuses, alibis, or what ever you want to call it drop me a line and I will give you a lot that you never thought of. I learned 'em last season.

Marlin had to use two big berths to beat the Rangers Thursday. Alexander must have wanted that game awful bad to work Fleharty and Andrews. Well, they won it and that's what counts in the percentage column.

Sherman gained a half a game on us Thursday when they beat Waco while old Jupiter was pouring water on Corsicana.

Looks like we will hit Sherman going like a house afire and win or lose the Red Sox will know they htve been in a battle.

Aint it awful for the Panthers to win about fifteen straight? They did last season just after all the wise dope spillers had predicted that, they were all in.

The scribes about the T-A loop are all waiting for the Gushers to blow up. They will probably wait a long time for those kids to blow up and by that time we will be waving the bunting.

The Gushers take em about in busting up a game. Kile and Butler did the wrecking here. Whitney and Leedy did the busting at Austin. You can take your pick on who will do it in Gumboville the next two days.

You never can tell what will happen in a ball game. In the Western league, on April 17, St. Joseph was leading Des Moines 7-4 until the first of the ninth when Des Moines scores 12 runs. On the same day in the same league Sioux ity was leading Wichita 3-0 only to have the Witchesscore 16 runs in the last few innings, 10 being reeled off in one frame.

Fred Johnson delayed his return to San Antonio by standing the Brooklyn Dodgers on their ear the other day. McGraw is strong for Johnson and may keep him in spite of reports to the contrary.

The dope has it that Dupuy is wanting to buy all the Mexia pitchers that Hub turns loose. Dupuy would be using plenty of sense at that. We have some mighty good pitchers that must go when the 14 player limit goes into effect May 10.

Ludwick and Conyers, pitchers, Infielder Slaughter and catcher Billy Blum have departed elsewhere. Do not know where but all are said to have caught on with other clubs in this and other leagues.

That cuts the club down to just what is on the road now, which totals 17 players. Three must go by May 10 and Im letting you fans do the guessing.

Two pitchers and one infielder are to go. Maybe it will be two pitchers and one outfielder. Or any other combination you figure out. I'm glad that I don't have to do the picking.

YESTERDAYS HOMERS

Williams, Browns, one—total 3
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High, Robins, one—1.

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WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

The Sandcrabs slammed out two doubles, a triple and eight singles off of three Beaumont hurlers, winning their fifth consecutive game 4 to 2.

Handley, Houston third-baseman, knocked a home run in the first inning with two men on, putting the Buffs well on their way to a 8 to 3 victory over San Antonio.

The Wichita Falls-Fort Worth and Dallas-Shreveport melees were rained out.

With two down in the eighth, the Giants hopped on Rube Marquard and scored six runs, beating the Braves, 7 to 3. Nehf held Boston to one hit. Burns' single in the ninth, scored Menoskey with the run that gave the Red Sox a 5 to 4 victory over the Yanks.

Goslin's single in the seventh inning scored Evans with the run that enabled the Senators to beat the Athletics, 2 to 1.

The Robins had a field day off three Phil pitches, and won 14 to 4.

Three hits and a base on balls in the first inning of Red Faber gave the Indians two runs and helped them beat the White Sox 3 to 0.

Two double and four singles in the fourth inning off Couch gave the Cards six runs and an easy 8 to 4 victory over the Reds.

Garber's second double and Robertson's single in the ning inning scored the run that gave the Browns a 4 to 3 victory over the Tigers in the presence of 36,000 fans.

The Pirates knocked Osborne out of the box in the second inning and scored four runs which helped them beat the Cubs 7 to 2.

"In Miami, Fla., recently, I heard a married man telling of a wonderful booze he got from the local bootlegger. "It will make you see double and feel single,' he said."—E W. Howe.

SPORTLIGHTS

By HUCK

Guess Mexia must have started Austin to skidding along with Waco. Anyhow the Rangers have not recovered from the beatingHub's fighting gang handed them.

Still, you can't tell Austin may get nasty and keep on losing just to keep the Indians from hitting the bottom.

Wouldn't it be an awful bump on Waco's vanity if them Indians hit the bottom? I'll say it would.

Waco fandom were awfully peeved when they could not get back in the Texas league and made it plain that they were too good for a little Class D league.

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Waco and Austin scrapping it out for the cellar championship, and their being the big high muckymuck, burns of the loop, makes it all the more joyful to the fans in the other four cities.

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WHAT IS THE BRITISH EMPIRE?

Is the British Empire really an empire, or just a "league of nations" that really works? Occasional conferences of the premiers of the various "dominions beyond the seas" have led many people to believe it an empire, and the World War strengthened that conviction. Now the United States Senate has settled the question in a way that seems to require a definitive answer, and maybe it isn't an empire after all.

The Halibut treaty is responsible. In the interest of the halibut fisheries of the Pacific, the United States government and the Canadian government have negotiated a treaty designed to prevent the pursuit of the fish during the spawning season by forbidding the landing of the catch at American or Canadian ports. The United States Senate insisted upon the incorporation of a clause making it applicable to "the naitonals of all parts of Great Britain." The Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries signed it for Canada, and the British ambassador signed it. Now Australia and New Zealand and all the rest want to know if Canada, without an approving signature from the Imperial Government, can bind and deliver other parts of the Empire.

W. McKenzie King, Canada's ultra-liberal premier, is very much in the political debt of the extreme nationalists of French Canada, who make no secret of their desire for a complete severance of political bonds with the United Kingdom. The halibut treaty is the first document of international importance which the Dominion has been permtited to sign without the signature of the British ambassador. Now the world is wondering if it was designed as part of an effort to lay the basis for Canadian independence.

The next Imperial Conference promises to be a lively one.

STARVING FOR TOBACCO

Three men recently made a spectacular dash across rotten ice and open water to the mainland of northern Michigan, reporting that nine men and a woman were starving on one of the islands off shore. Thereupon six airplanes made a still more spectacular dash to the island, carrying food. Two of the planes were wrecked on the way, and one was marooned on a small island after a forced landing.

Later it developed that those distressed islanders really had all the food they needed. Instead of starving for victuals, the men were starving for tobacco. The messengers made their perilous trip for help in the natural expectations that if food were sent, tobacco would be included with the supplies.

Perhaps the shipwrecked aviators who brought succor to the smokeless woodsmen are sufficiently human to appreciate the humor of it. But it goes against the grain to be lied to in a matter of life and death. Many a man, knowing the pangs of tobacco deprivation, might have risked his life cheerfully enough if those woodsmen had simply told the world that they were "dying for a smoke."

A PROBATION OFFICER NEEDED

Peace officers serving this district relate heartbreaking and appalling stories of immorality and drunkenness frequently among little boys and girls in their early teens. Only last week, several girls, all under seventeen years of age were arrested in Limestone county when they were found drinking bootleggers corn whiskey or some other poison dispensed by them and also practicing immoral debauchery of the vilest character known to womanhood. There are not a great many guilty probably. But one little boy or one little girl headed in the wrong direction is far too many Their parents, it is learned, pleaded "minority" for them and got them out of the clutches of the law. The law, in their cases was helpless. God give us homes is a prayer that every far-seeing citizen can earnestly offer. In the meantime, The News pleads to the next Grand Jury to make such investigations along these lines, as the experience of the officers warrant, and then give us a County Probation officer for Juveniles instanter. Mothers and fathers should remain speechless about this matter no longer. They should speak up and help save the rising generation.

IS POVERTY PASSING?

Of all gifts to the poor, opportunity is the best.

Modern organized charity is the most liberal the world has ever known.

The human plant must be liberally watered, not sprinkled sparingly, if it is to thrive.

Sickness is a chief cause of poverty.

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Ignorance, disease, crime and social injustice, the chief feeders of poverty, are being vigorously attacked.

The battle against poverty is only partly won.

It is not true that the rich are getting richer and the poor poorer.

Tenements and jails now have iron fire-escapes, but lack moral fire-escapes.

When President Harding gets to Alaska and runs his eye over its wasted resources, maybe he can figure out a plan whereby those glaciers can be used to fill American ice-boxes.

Turkey is getting so cocky, we wouldn't be surprised any day to hear that Mustapha Kemal had sent over a batch of Mohammedan missionaries to civilize America.

Students in the University of Kentucky have been forbidden to carry revolvers. And that's the college where they don't recognize evolution.

Soviet officials boast that Russia is settling down. Now the rest of the world wants to know when it will settle up.

War veterans lucky enough to be skilled mechanics are now getting their bonus.

Whn the fifteen inch gun of a battleship is fired, the pressure in the breech is more than twenty tons to the square inch.

Mrs. Jessie Myers of Los Angeles, Cal., at the age of 31 years, lays calm to being the youngest grandmother in the United States.

In Cornwall there is a tradition that King Arthur still lives in the form of a raven, and that one day he will be changed back into a man again, and all England will ring once more with his fame.

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"If there's anything more exciting than being hunted down by a mob of shouting, yelling men trying to make a realistic scene for a motion picture, I don't know what it is unless it's being a real bandit being hunted down by a real sheriff's posse," says Hughes.

"During the 'hunt' scenes in 'Scars of Jealousy' I tried to imagine how a bandit really does feel, when he knows the cops are after him. The more I thought of it the more excited I became. And by the time the mob was ready to drag me out from my hiding place I was actually scared stiff. I could feel the cold shivers and creeps running up and down my spine.

"In the scene where the gang was ready to rebre me with pomp and ceremony on the end of a rope, the whole thing became too realistic for me. Judging from my own experience in 'Scars of Jealousy,' I believe that the subject of a real lynching doesn't know what's going on. He's too far gone with fright, I imagine, to realize his predicament. Just while Marguerite de la Motte, as the heroine in the picture, was rescuing me from my captors, the time the cameramen took to fix their cameras into position seemed an eternity.

"It's ludicrous to say now, but I found myself thing half consciously I suppose Marguerite doesn't get here in time and some of those chaps who are supposed to be lynchers actually do 'get' me"

"I could feel the perspiration standing out all over me. The whole proposition was too awful to contemplate. I think Dr. Coue is right in his theory of auto-suggestion. For the first couple of days after that scene I never passed a policeman on the street without jumping at the thought that perhaps he was going to arrest me."

"Scars of Jealousy" is showing at the National theater today.

Great Britain recently filed a damage claim against the United States because Dewey cut an English cable at Manila during the Spanish-American war.

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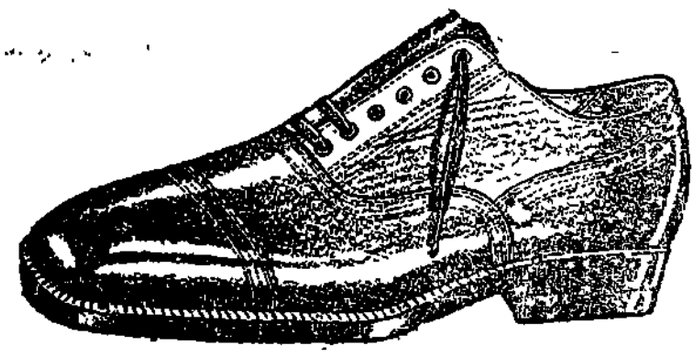

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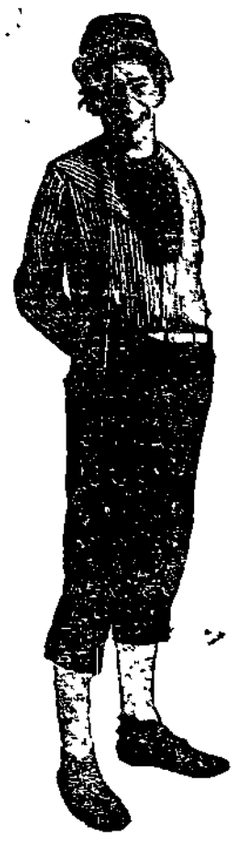

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MANY SEEK LEADERSHIP OF FEDERATED WOMEN

Atlanta Meeting of Biennial Council Important in History of Movement in America—Important Topics to be Considered

ATLANTA, Ga., April 26.—Leading women from every state in the Union will gather here May 7-11 for the Biennial Council of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which for the first time in the Federation's history will be an executive council.

This fact, together with the fact that nominees for the next biennial election, to be held in Los Angeels in 1924, will probably be chosen at this time, expected to make the attendance the largest ever marking a council meeting.

Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, national president, has but one more year of her four year administration to serve, and who will succeed her is the outstanding question among America's 2,000,000 club women. It will probably be the chief question before the Council at Atlanta, and while the nominating committee may not report at this time, it's choice will probably be made.

Candidates for President

Among women prominently mentioned as candidates for the presidency are the two national vice-chairmen, Mrs. W. S. Jennings of Florida, and Mrs. Wallace H. Pelham of Montana; Mrs. George Minot Baker of Concord, Mass., chairman of the Atlanta Council program; Miss Mary Garrett Hay of New York, and Miss Georgia V. Bacon, honorary national vice-president and candidate for the presidency in 1918 at the Hot Springs Biennial convention when she was defeated by Mrs. Winter.

Formulation of working rules for the General Federation in its relation to political activities of other national organizations will be recommended by Mrs. Winter to the Council. She will also urge the establishment of scholarships for young women, to be supported from the income of the $100,000 Federation War Victory Fund—these to be within the realm of social service, medicine or science.

New Work Planned

The creation of office of a director for women's clubs that are independencies of the United States such as Hawaii, Alaska, Philippines and Porto Rico now listed as "foreign" will be asked.

Plans to make Washington, D. C., the center of the world's club life, and increase the scope and general usefulness of the work at the New General Headquarters recently established at the cost of $150,000 will be completed.

"Spiritual Forces" will be keynote of the program, and much time will be given to addresses on and discussions of art, music and literature. Extension work in Americanization and Education will also be stressed.

Besides Mrs. Winter of Minneapolis president, who will speak on "Spiritual Forces," and Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, of Austin, Texas, past president, and chairman of American Citizenship, who in anaddress on citizenship for woman, "Watchman- What of the Night?" Outstanding women on the program will include the six other national department chairmen, each of whom directs a national activity with many divisions and sub-divisions.

Many Noted Speakers

Mrs. Rose V. S. Berry, Berkeley, California, fine arts chairman, "American Painting and Painters"; Mrs. John D. Sherman of Chicago and Estes Park, Colorado, Chairma of Applied Education, "Nature Study, the Foundation of Education"; Mrs. Horace Mann Towner, Iowa and Washington, D. C. chairman of International Relations, "Why Not a World Court?"; Mrs. Elmer Blair, New York City, chairman of Public Welfare, "What's New in Child Welfare?"; Mrs. Edward Franklyn White, Indianapolis, Ind., chairman of Legislative Department, "The Legislative Outlook"; Mrs. Lessie Stringfellow Read, Fayetteville, Ark., chairman of the press department and editor of the General Federation News, "Why Publicity?"

Other speakers will include: Mrs. C. E. Vowles, Mt. Pleasant, Mich., "The Federal Department of Education"; Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, Frankfort, Ky., "Illiteracy and its Eradication"; Josephine Corless Preston, Olympia, Wash., Rural Education; Mrs. Maggie W. Berry, College Station Texas, "County Co-operation"; Mrs. Frances E. Whitley, Webster City, Iowa, "Phases of Conservation"; Mrs. Joseph S. Leach, Walpole, Mass., "Home Extension Service"; Mrs. F. E. Humphrey, Reno, Nevada, "The Woman Factor in Industrial and Social Problems"; Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, St. Louis, Mo., "Carrying on for Health;" Eugene T. Lies, Playground and Recreation Association of America, Chicago, "Juvenile Delinquency and Recreation Problems"; Dr. E. A. Ball, director of Chemical Research, U. S. Department of Agriculture, "The Dope Industry"; Mrs. Harry Lilly, New York City, "Improving Motion Pictures"; Mrs. William R. Alvord, Detroit, Mich., "American Citizenship"; Mrs. J. C. Pearson, Marshall, Okla., "Americanization" Mrs. George Plummer, Chicago, "Community Service and the Ex-Service Man"; Address, Rev. James Freeman, Washington, D. C.

Atlanta clubwomen are planning Old South Hospitality, in which every moment not devoted to business will be given over to pleasure and sight seeing.

CANAL TO ABSORB IDLE

LEIPZIG.—The 5,000 unemployed herewill soon have a chance to dig themselves out. The proposed canal connecting the Elster and the Saale rivers—a project which was given up at the outbreak of the war—is now about to be built and the unemployed of Leipzig will be given the first chance to "lend a spade." The work will begin immediately and will take according to present plans, about five years to complete opening up a new waterway from middle Germany to the sea.

Successor To Telephone Manager Arrives

A. K. Yates, during the past two years manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company of this city, announces that he has resigned his official relations with the company here and has been extended a three months furlough which he will spend on a rest and vacation, during which time he expects to spend many weeks in the great out in the open.

Mr. Yates has been bothered with asthma for several months and is going to South Texas on a camping-out expedition within the next few days, where he expects to regain his health.

He has worked zealously since his arrival here and in a mose efficient manner conducted the company's affairs during the oil boom, rebuilt the system after the destructive fire early in 1921 and the new institution which is the home of the company by whom he was employed is an example of perfection in modern telephone exchanges.

Mr. Yates is a loyal Lion and a devoted citizen of Mexia. He has many friends here who regret to learn of his plans to leave. They extend to him their very best wishes and hop that he wil lreturn often to the place which he, too, regrets to leave and where the friendships here formed will never be forgotten.

He has many good things to say about Mexia and sees a bright future for the growing, hustling town.

Succeeding Mr. Yates as local manager is Mr. J. C. Cason of Mt. Pleasant. He has arrived this week and has assumed his duties already. He and his wife both are assured a cordial welcome here.

The following articles are taken from recent issues which are given here as a splendid introduction.

Mount Pleasant, Texas, April 21, 1923.

Local Telephone Makes Change in Managers

J. C. Cason, who has been manager of the local telephone exchange here and troop manager for this place, Pittsburg and Omaha since early last fall, his been promoted to the position as troop manager of the Mexia district Mr. Cason and his good wife have not been residefits of our city very long, but during their stay they have made many warm personal friends. Mr. Cason has been a pleasing manager and the Hustler joins the telephone patrons in regreting to see him go, but at the same time wish him success in his new field. Mr. Cason is a member of the Mt. Pleasant Lions Club and his activities will be deeply missed. Mr. Cason i salso an active church worker. He is a member of the Board of Stewards and president of the Goodfellowship class of the Methodist Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Cason left for their new home today.

Lions Honor Departing Member

Lion J. H. Cason, who is leaving for Mexia, and Lion W. G. Riddle, who has recently moved here, were the honored guests at the Jefferson Hotel by their Lion frinds last evening. It was a very pleasing affair and every one present had something to say about Jerry's going and Bill's coming. There wore about 16 present and the lunch was ideal. oGod fellowship and good cheer prevailed throughout the evening.

EDMONDTON, Alberta.—About 1,500 miles of telephone extension and construction work will be undertaken in the Province of Alberta during the coming season. according to Hon. V. W. Smith, Minister of Telephones.

FASCISTI ARE TO USE DIRECT ACTION IN CASE OF STRIKES

MEXICO CITY.—The Mexican Fascisti will use direct action, when legal resources are exhausted, in all serious strikes in Mexico City.

Announcement to this effect has been made to the United Press in an exclusive statement by G. Saenz de Sicily, founder of the movement here.

"The party proposes to intervene in all strikes of serious moment with a view of obtaining a just arrangement between capital and labor," Saenz de Sicily said.

"It is also designed to exercise the right of direct action once legal resources is exhausted and workers continue to commit outrages, such as impeding entrance of laborers and employers to factories and working places through the use of the red and black flag.

The Fascisti, he stated, does not sympathize with labor syndicates, because "it believes that the system is inappropriate for our people, preferring the organization of co-operative societies; nevertheless it does not deny their rights."

Relative to charges that organized labor in Mexico was Bolshevick, Saen de Sicily said:

"Undoubtedly, the Fascisti, emphatically believes organized labor in Mexico is Bolshevick because the radical procedure employed by them up to date is nothing more than a crude copy of the methods of Trotzky and Lenine.

"The Fascisti Party defines the term Bolshevism as a tendency to absolute tyranny of a class over the masses."

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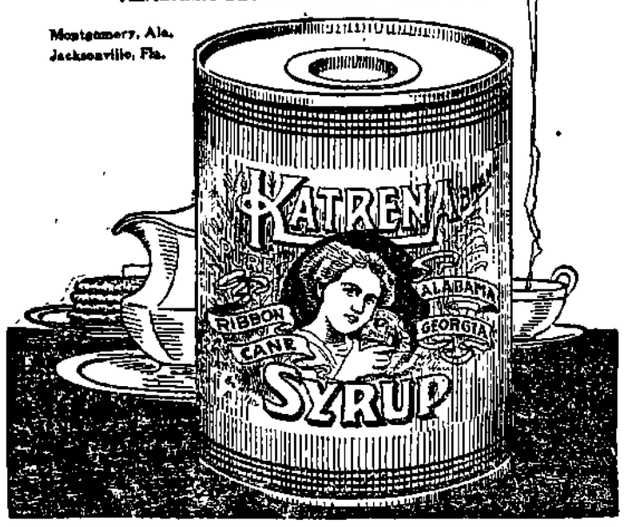

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All London Cheers King's Son Who Weds Outside Royal Circle

Brilliant Scene in Ancient Abbey at the Wedding of Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon—Few Secure Admittance.

By P. M. SARL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, April 26 (United Press)—Amid scenes of extraordinary brilliance and naval military and religious pageantry, another British royal love match ended happily today, when the Duke of York, second son of King George and Queen Mary, led to the alter Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon younger daughter of the Earl and Countess of Strathmore & Kingborne, member of one of the most famous and ancient of Scotland's feudal families.

The Prince of Wales acted as best man to his brother and attracted more attention than the bridegroom. The fact that like his sister Princess Mary, who married Viscount Lascelles just fourteen months ago, the Duke of York had stepped outside the royal circle for a bride naturally increased public enthusiasm over the match, and everywhere the wish was heard that the Prince of Wales would also find an English bride.

Tickets Too Few

From an early hour vast crowds thronged the streets and neighborhood of Westminster Abbey—to which there was no hope of admission for anybody but carefully selected ticket-holders. Not even titles and blueblood were passports and many notable folk had to content themselves with watching the arrival and departure of the royal procession from grandstands or balconies along the route. Some 2000 tickets were issued in all, 100 being reserved for the world's press, and the most discrimination had to be exercised to ensure that no person or body national, municipal, local, industrial, charitable, social, etc., with which the bridal couple had ever been connected, was overlooked.

Practically the whole of the British royal family including the latest "recruit" Viscount Lascelles, with many foreign royalties and members of the bride's ostensive family were present. Premier Bonar Law and the whole of the Cabinet were also there, together with representative delegations selected from the House of Lords and Commons, including Asquith, Lloyd George Earl of Birkenhead, Viscount Grey and the Labor leaders, Ramsay Macdonald, Arthur Henderson, J. H. Thomas and J. R. Clynes, all with their wives.

Humbler Guests

Despite the profussion of brilliant uniforms and rich costumes and jewels of the Society women, there were many humbler-garbed folk, for the favored ticket-holders included rough Yorkshire miners, tenants and servants from the bride's family estates also a number of royal servants tenants and retainers from Sandringham, Windsor and Balmoral. Public bodies, particularly those Yorkshire and Scottish municipalities, etc., with which the bride's family are closely connected were there in force, also detachments of boy scouts, girl guides, nurses, ex-"Waacs" "land girls" and ex-soldier associations. Practically every phase of Britain's war and peace time life were represented.

Naturally naval military and other official uniforms predominated. But from the "service" point of view, it was a naval wedding, as the King, Prince of Wales, and the bridegroom all wore naval uniforms; the King appearing as Admiral of the Fleet, Wales as a Captain and York as a Commander. The Earl of Balfour and Winston Churchill wore their "near-admiral's" uniforms as "Elder Brothers of Trinity House" (the British lighthouse and pilotage service.)

The bridegroom and his brother-best man arrived at the Abbey shortly before 11:30 a. m. having driven from Buckingham Palace escorted by red-trousered troopers of the 11th Hussars of which the Duke of York is colonel.

Other members of the royal family arrived at carefully scheduled times, juniors first, and awaited the sovereign's arrival at the main entrance. Their majesties were escorted by a sovereign's escort of cuirassed Life Guards.

The venerable Archbishop of Canterbury the Archbishop of York, the Bishop of London, and the Dean of Westminister with their attendant clergy were awaiting the monarchs at the entrance of the Abbey and a stately procession was formed to the chancel. Lady Elizabeth drove with her father from the Strathmore's town mansion, and looked radiant in a gown of "old parchment" color moire mousseline and silver tissue, a remarkable creation copied from a fourteenth century Florentine picture. Her bridal veil and train were composed of wonderful old lace given her by Queen Mary, and known as "the Queen's Lace." Awaiting her at the main entrance were the bridesmaids, a charming bevy of royal and aristocratic beauties, with one untitled "commoner"—Miss Betty Cator, an old school-friend of the bride's.

A Simple Ceremony.

Escorted by clergy, the bride's procession made its way to the altar, the Earl of Strathmore placing his daughter's hand in that of the Duke of York on reaching the chancel steps. The actual ceremony was simple and followed the usual lines of the Church of England marriage service, the bride promising to "love, honor and obey." as millions of her humbler sisters have done for ages past.

The congratulations in the Registry were subdued and ceremonious. The bridegroom bowed low, and kissed the hand first of his father and then his mother—the King giving his son a hearty handshake and Queen Mary a motherly kiss. The bride next advanced and curtseyed low before her royal "parents-in-law," receiving a hearty embrace from each, after which she was permitted to kiss her own mother and father.

The bridal procession reformed and escorted by the clergy made its way to the main entrance where the newly married couple entered a royal carriage drawn by six horses for their drive to Buckingham Palace. Life Guards and Hussars formed their escort.

The wedding breakfast was a brilliant affair, but the guests were strictly limited to members of the families of the "high contracting parties." After receiving numerous delegations bearing addresses of congratulations the newly-weds were permitted to change into traveling kit and depart for their honeymoon. The Duke's Hussar regiment provided the escort to the station.

Led by the energetic Prince George, the royal family, friends and servants pelted the happy couple with flowers, rice and confetti in quite ordinary "plebian" style.

MARRS

BY S. M. N. MARRS
State Superintendent

"Inquiries are reaching the State Department of Education daily with reference to the per capita apportionment of the state available school fund for the year 1923-24. The four regular constitutional sources—one dollar of the state poll tax, one-fourth of the state occupation tax, thirty five cents on the one hundred dollars ad valorem tax, less the cost of text books, and the income from the permanent school fund—will produce about $13,000,000 which is ten dollars per capita. On acount of the new tax on sulphur and gasoline, one-fourth of the state occupation tax will probably be increased more than one million dollars, but this will be offset by the increased cost of the free text books. If the per capita for next year exceds ten dollars, special revenue measures must be enacted during the present session in order that supplemental appropriation to the state available fund may be made.

Those opposing the new revenue measures have taken an unfair advantage of the farmer and the small homeowner by raising the hue-and-cry thruout the state that the legislature is attempting to raise taxes. The truth is that the property tax-payer on one thousand dollars of assessed property will pay exactly the same tax for 1923 as he paid for 1922 regardless of the action of the legislature. The constitutional limit for state tax was levied for 1923 and will be levied hereafter each year unless the legisalture relieves the farmer and the small taxpayer by getting some of the revenue needed for the public schools from a tax on oil, inheritances, intangible assets and luxuries.

When some of the burden of tax is shifted from property to privilege, the land owner will pay his taxes more cheerfully and the state will have sufficent income to make a minimum fifteen dollars per capita apportionment and also make a generous appropriation for the rural schools.

One of the oil men stated a few days ago that the term of school had not increased much in the last ten years although the per capita had increased from seven dollars to fourteen dollars and fifty cents, which is practically double, and suggested that the schools do not need more money but more efficient administration. He did not mention the fact that ten years ago many teachers were receiving the pitiful salary of forty and fifty dollars per month, and that, with the present purchasing value of the dollar, a salary of eighty to one hundred dollars per month is scarcely equivalent. He did not mention the fact that he pays now fifty dollars for a suit of clothes which ten years ago would have cost him twenty five dollars.

One teacher, to do efficient work, should not teach more than thirty pupils, and at a per capita monthly cost of three dollars, the teacher would only receive ninety dollars per month. On this basis, a fifteen dollar per capita by the state would pay for only five months ;the per capita of ten dollars pays for little more than three months, and the consitution says that it is the duty of the state to furnish a fund "sufficient to maintain the public schools of this state for a period of not less than six months in each year. (Constitution, Art. VII, Sec. 3.)

The property taxpayer should not get frightened; the legislature can not raise his tax rate. I have faith in the patriotism of the members of the Thirty-eighth Legislature. Perplexed as they are by a depleted treasury, they have expressed themselves, almost to a man, as friends of the public schools. They seem willing and anxious to have suggestions for the solution of the problem and I am hopeful that some way may be found to increase the per capita apportionment from ten dollars to fifteen dollars and to appropriate two million dollars for rural aid for each of the years 1923-24 and 1924-25.

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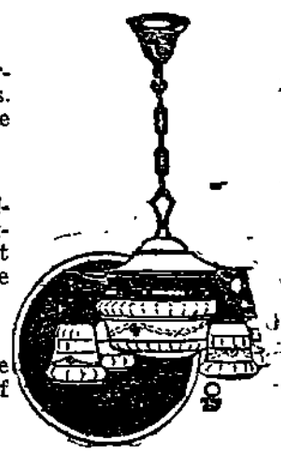

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Everything Has Ups and Downs

DALLAS, Texas, April 27.—Everything has its ups and down—especially love.

This was shown here recently when a negro was brought to the Emergency hospital. He had been slightly stabbed and after his wounds were dressed the Police Captain inquired:

"Who stabbed you, boy?"

"Mama did, didn't you honey," the black said looking at his devoted wife.

"I sho' did Baby," Mama replied.

They went out arm in arm and embraced when they reached the door.

No arrests were made.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 27.—Evidence that the grain rust sport, which is so devasting to wheat and other grain crops, is being carried by the wind from Mexico into the grain fields of the United States is being collected by E. H. Ostrom of the United States Department of Agriculture here.

Ostrom is making daily flights over the grain fields of this section in an attempt to collect the spore on glass slides which are forwarded to the laboratory at St. Paul, Minn., for examination. The spore is collected by attaching the glass plates to the air plane and flying over the grain fields.

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HE THOUGHT HE WAS A CHAMP BUT CHUP INSTEAD

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 27.—It's hard life mate, in these days when women push a baby buggy some fifty miles across the country for the privilege of holding the world champion perambulator ribbon, and dancers merrily toss their partners about to the strains of haunting jazz music for sevral days. Take the case of J. R. Ray, local endurance dance fan frinstance.

Ray had danced some sixty odd hours in an attempt to break the state record of 65 hours and 53 minutes, set some time ago by Miss Magdalene Williams at Houston, when there entered into the dance hall several policemen who declared the dance should stop.

In view of the fact that Ray had only a short time to go before breaking the record, the officers were prevailed upon to allow him to continue until he danced two minutes past the record. Ray continued.

then came the announcement that he had broken the record and he was carried from the floor on the shoulders of admiring friends and taken home to sleep.

He was proclaimed the state champion—until—the judges found they had miscalculated and he was twenty one minutes short.

Kitchen Staff Unchanged For Past 28 Years

DALLAS, Texas, April 27.—"The old town has grown wonderfully and most of my friends have gone, so it's good to find friends in the kitchen and dining room."

This was the comment of W. H. Holley, now of New York City, on his return to Dallas after an absence of twenty eight years when he walked into the Oriental Hotel and recognized the negro waiter who served him on his last trip here.

The waiter recognized him after Holley questioned him.

Further questioning revealed that the same kitchen staff that furnished the food for him twenty eight years ago was still on the job.

ESCAPE IN LOG FLUME THROUGH FOREST FIRE

Ever ride down a thunder flume? To drift along, high up among the mountain tree tops, on a log that offers rather insecure footing is an exciting experience. But to try the same stunt with the trestle work of the flume on fire and all the tree tops dropping red hot sparks is another story. Lloyd Hughes and Marguerite de la Motte, who tried it during the filming of "Scars of Jealousy", Thomas H.. Ince's latest production, bear witness that the experience is too thrilling for repitition.

To get one of the scenes that comes at the climax of this drama of a strange hill people of Northern Alabama, a timber flume was constructed by Ince technicians in a thickly wooded tract of the high Sierras in Northern California. With the assistance of some lumber jacks who had been clearing for the government, the flume was built so that it not only would float logs but also would be safe for the use of Lloyd Hughes and Marguerite de la Motte who, in the story, make a spectacular escape from a fire trap by floating down such a flume.

When the flume was completed Director Lambert Hillyer insisted on trying it out before he would allow the actors in his company to do the stunt. Using his assistant, Steve Roberts, as a double, Hillyer climbed up the flume, classed Roberts tenderly in his arms, and dropped down on a log as it was floated past him.

The log promptly turned turtle, So did Hillyer. Roberts, when he came to, was gasping for beath in the river below where Hillyer had dropped him. Three times Hillyer tried to show his stars just how the scene should be done, and each time dropped Roberts into the river below. The fourth time proved successful, and Hughes and Miss de la Mote took the places of the director and his assistant.

The underbrush near the flume was fired before the camera started grniding, and by the time the log-riders had neared the end of the flume the trustle was blazing and all the trees crackling and snapping with flame. Hughes, throwing Miss de la Motte into the river below, literally leaped for his life, and the cameras caught one of the best thrillers ever filmed.

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County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, on the 20th day of March, 1923, by the District Clerk of said court for the sum of four thousand nine hundred eighty five and 30-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of W. L. Allison in a certain cause in said Court No 3386 and styled W. L. Allison vs. S. P. Knox et al, and, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 30th day of March, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas described as follows, to wit: A part of the N. Benevides Survey and described thus: Begin at a stake in the west line of said survey 628 vrs. S-30-E from the NW corner thereof; thence S-30-E 880 vrs. thence N-60-E 628 vrs. thence N-30-W 886 vrs, thence S-60-W 287 vrs. thence S-30-E 56 vrs. thence S-60-W 231 vrs. to the beginning, and containing 90 acres of land. Being the same land conveyed to W. L. Allison by J. E. Allison by deed dated December 3rd 1915, recorded in Vol. 84, Page 567, Deed Records of Limestone county Texas. and levied upon as the property of S. P. Knox, et al and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. P. Knox, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of March, 1923.

Whit Popejoy.
Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
9-16-23-30.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Lunnie Zeh by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some news paper in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3469-B, wherein J. A. Zeh is Paintiff, and Lunnie Zeh is Defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the ground of three years statute of abandonment. Plaintiff alleging in substance that on or about the 10th day of January, A. D. 1919, defendant without any cause, fault or procurement of plaintiff voluntarily left his bed and board with the intention of abandongin this plaintiff and has refused to live with plaintiff for a period of more than three years which plaintiff alleges as grounds for divorce.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its afbresaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 6th day of April A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
87th District Court, Limestone county.
By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy.
A true copy I certify,
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
8-15-22-29

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, of the 5th day of April, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone for the sum of $65 and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of H. G. Griffin, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3208 and styled H. G. Griffin, vs. O. Z. Carroll, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of April, 1923, levy on certain Real estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Being 50x115 feet out of the Northwest corner of Subdivision D, in Division 33 in the town of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas: and levied upon as the property of O. Z. Carroll, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale. I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. Z. Carroll.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of April, 1923.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff, Limestonce county, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
6-13-20-27

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

(Real Etate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, Texas, 77th Judicial District on March 29th, 1923 in the case of United States Bond and Mortgage Co. vs. Fred N. Vaughn, et al, No. 3209, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this the 5th day of April, 1923, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1923, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Limestone county, in the City of Groesbeck, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Mattie Stephens, H. L. Hunter, G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squyres, A. H. Cobb, and H. S. Jones, Guardian of A. H. Cobb, had on the 10h day of February, 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to wit:

Located in Limestone county, Texas, and being 121 acres of land out of the Thomas P. Anderson Survey, abstract No. 42, located about a half mile south from the town of Ben Hur, said 121 acres of land being in one tract and described by metes and bounds in two contiguous tracts as follows:

First Tract: Beginning in the bed of Harerow Branch 217 vrs N-30-W from the NE corner of the 12 acre tract sold by Marx, Kempner and Nussbaum to J. W. Kerley; thence down said Harerow Branch to a point 291 vrs S-60-W from the NE corner of said Kerley tract; thence N-30-W 970 vrs to a stake; thence N-60-E 291 rs to a stake; thence S-30-E 723 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 43 acres of land.

Second Tract: Beginning at the SE corner of the 120 acre tract conveyed by Marx, Kempner and Nussbaum to W. G. Christie; thence N-30-W 760 vrs to its NE corner; thence N-60-E 593 vrs to the NW corner of tract No. 1 above described; thence S-30-E 760 rs; thence S-60-W 593 vrs to the place of beginning containing 76 acres of land, and being the same and described in deed from G. T. Eskew and A. J. Squyres and their wives to L. S. Vaughn and F. N. Vaughn, recorded in book 81, page 431, of the deed record of Limestone county, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Matties Stephens, H. L. Hunter G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squyres, A. H. Cobb and H. S. Jones, Guardian, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to $4336 90 in favor of United Sates Bond & Mortgage company first, and secondly a judgment amounting to $4489 14, in favor of said Cobb and his said guardian, and costs of court, and the further costs of executing this writ.

Given under my hand this 5th day of April A. D. 1923.

Whit Popejoy.
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
6-13-20-27

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. T. Daniel, the unknown Heirs, administrators and executors of A. T. Daniels, deceased: Nannie Williams and J. M. Williams, their unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; John W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; Mrs. A. E. Williams, her unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. K. Price, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of J. K. Price, deceased; S. H. Owen, the unknown heirs and administrators of S. H. Owens, deceased; Bryant Hewett, the unknown heirs, administrators, and executors of Bryant Hewett, deceased; W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs, deceased; W. A. Williams, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. A. Williams, deceased; Caroline Chamberlain, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Caroline Chamberlain, deceased; Pleas Jackson, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Pleas Jackson, deceased by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of April A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3470-B, wherein J. M. Bryant is plaintiff, and wherein each of the above named persons, their heirs executors and administrators, and Thomas Goggan and Bros., a corporation and C. L. Morgan are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of April 1923, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts of land, situated in Limestone county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: all that certain tract or parcel of land situated and being a part of the A. H. McDaniel headright survey, of county and state aforesaid, and meted and bounded as follows: Tract No One: Beginning at a stake for corner at SW. corner of said survey from a P. O. 18, in in, dia, brs, N-51-W 6 vrs. and A. B. J. 10 in in dia. brs. S-30-E one vr; Thence N-30-W with the McDaniel west line 534 vrs, to a stake from which a B. J. 6 in in dia brs. 11¼-W one vr. thence N-60-E 538 vrs, to a stake from which a hickory 3 in in dia brs. S-22½-E. 3½ vrs; thence S-30-E 534 vrs to a stake in the west line of the McDaniel survey from which a B. J. 8 in in dia, brs. S-2½-E one vr. thence S-60-W 528 vrs, to the place of beginning, containing an area of 50 acres of land surveyed on a variation of 9 to east; also Tract No. Two: Beginning at a stake in the east line of J. G. Hightower 50 acres survey sold by E. B. Hewett to said Hightower July 11th, 1887; thence S-30-E with his east line 433 vrs. to SE corner stake in the S line of said McDaniel survey A. B. J. 8 in in dia brs S-2½-E one vrs; thence N-60-E. with said Mc Daniel line 385 vrs. to stake; thence N-30-W 433 vrs to stake; thence S-60-W 385 vrs to place of beginning, containing an area of 30 acres more or less. That upon the day and year last aforesaid defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon said above described premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withholds same from plaintiff to his damage in the sum of $1,000.00.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 6th day of April, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
87th District Court, Limestone, county
By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy.
A true copy, I certify,
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
8-15-22-29

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Local News

William Calvert of Electra is here today.

A. M. Hope left b yautomobile today for Houston.

C. A. Gregory has been in Corsicana for several days.

Mrs. Mary Homor of Houston is visiting in Mexia.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kay were Corsicana visitors Wednesday.

J. P. Hope contractor who built the new library here, is in Houston.

W. E. Becker of Houston spent last week end with his family here.

Post Adjutant Hawk of the local Legion was a business visitor to Waco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sinclair attended the Rich Kennedy funeral at Groesbeck Thursday.

A card was received this morning from Major N. P. Hous stating that he arrived at the Galvez Hotel in Galveston Thursday at noon.

Mrs. Megganson is in a Fort Worth Sanitarium for treatment following a nervous breakdown. Her many friends hope for her early recovery.

Felix Knoff, who recently broke his leg, while playing with another boy, is reported getting along nicely, much to the delight of himself and friends.

Ben Hunt and family have just returned from Luling where they were recent visitors. Mr. Hunt speaks encouragingly of prospects for a great oil field in that section of Texas.

Word has been received here of the death of Jim Anglin, a pioneer citizen of this section and a citizen of Groesbeck who died there last night. His demise will be noted with general regret.

Mrs. George Peyton is spending the week in Fort Worth and Arlington. The early part of the week was spent at the Ladies Missionary Conference at Fort Worth and a visit in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Sam G. Thompson is now being enjoyed at Arlington.

The friends of Mr. N. Hollingsworth cashier of the Prendergast-Smith National nBnk, are pleased to see him home again after an operation for appendicitis which he recently underwent at Waco. He is able to be at his post of service again.

Miss Clara Becker of this city who is attending C. I. A. at Denton, accompanied by Miss Ara Thompson, of Dallas, and also a C. I. A. student, attended the Jupnior From last week at Fine Institute, returning by way of Waxahachie for a few hous spent in Miss Becker's home here.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage licenses were issued during the week ending April 24:

Ralph Scott and oJhnnie Carroll.
Vernon Nowton and Mary Ruth Sikes.
Arthur Hart and Tennissee Jones.
Jesse S. Thomsa and Emma Daniels
J. S. Gibson and Mrs. Nannie Alston.
L. G. Gazzaway and Willie T. Jordan.
Howard William and L. Baker.
C. V. Brewer and Pearl McDonald.
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NEW CASES FILED IN DISTRICT COURTS

District Clerk Johnson Wakefield announced Tuesday that the following now civil cases had been filed in the 77th and 87th district courts during the week ending Tuesday, April 24.

No. 3486B G. L. McCarver vs. Maud McCarver.

No. 3487B J. W. McLendon vs. J. M. Killan.

No. 3488B L. J. Dixon vs. J. B. Bounds.

No. 3489B E. Meadows & Co. vs. W. F. Foy.

No. 3490B J. W. Mulwell vs. J. L. Miles et al.

No. 3491B Mrs. K. C. Fryar vs. Keith Fryer.

No. 3492A J. H. Jackson vs. E. M. Grigs et al.

No. 3493B E. F. Vinson vs. Mary Vinson.

No. 3494B A. W. Amick vs. Nettie B. Amick.

INo. 3495A. A. H. Bell vs. W. R. Baker et al.

No. 4596B Lillie Dyer vs. S. C. Dyer.

No. 3497B Louis Pierce vs. W. S. Moore et al.

No. 3498A Munroe Mays vs. Marie Mays.

DEATHS

The following deaths were recorded during the week ending April 24.

Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lawson of Bighill died April 4.

Chester Dean Class, aged 31 years, died at Mexia April 17.

Infant son of Alext Warren and wife (col.) of Bighill.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS

Armstrong, W. P.
Broaduax, Miss Rosa.
Coxe, Dr. G. E.
Gordon, Mrs. Mable.
London, H. P.
Lobit, Paul.
Lowis, O.
Martin, Reymond.
Mitchell, Mrs. Gertrude.
Mack, Rev. Geo. H.
McInroe. Walter
Williams, R. L.

NORMA TALMADGE PLAYS "WITHIN THE LAW"

Norma Talmadge's screen version of Bayard Vellier's "Within the Law," the most successful play in stage history, is the First National feature production de luxe that begins a 3-day engagement at the National Theater Monday.

The picture, which was made under the direction of Frank Lloyd, is described as being by far the most dramatic thing of its kind Miss Talmadge has yet done for the screen. Surrounded by a cast of unusual distinction, she portrays the stellar role of Mary Turner, made famous on the stage by Jane Cowl.

This part gives Miss Talmadge an extraordinary chance to demonstrate her exceptional ability as an emotional actress.

The heroine is a shop girl who is sent to prison for a theft she did not commit. In demanding that she get the limit, Edward Gilder, department store owner, explains that he wants to make an example of Mary. On her release, vowing vengeance, she joins a gan of blackmailers on condition that she operate only "within the law." Her specialty is breach of promise suits How she takes advantage of an opportunity that presents itself when she meets Dick Gilder, son of her arch enemy, becomes involved in an extraordinary romance and a police frame-up, squares herself with the world and finally finds true happiness, is unfolded on the screen.

Jack Mulhall plays opposite Miss Talmadge as Dick Gilder, while Low Cody is to be seen as Joe Garson, the forger. Other important parts are taken by Eileen Percy DeWitt Jennings, Lincoln Plummer, Joseph Kilgour, Helen Ferguson, Warde Crane, Lionel Belmore, Catherine Murphy and Thomas Ricketts.

Invitations To Hear American Legion Comman'r

Quite a number of local Legionnairres are expected to be in Dallas on the thirtieth instant when National Commander Alvin Owsley is there to deliver an address to the ex-soldiers. Invitations sent out by the John W. Low Post of that city:

"As you have probably noticed in the press and through communications from Headquarters, National Commander Ousley is to speak in Dallas on Monday, April 30.

"We plan to hold a large dinner in the junior ball room of the Adolphus Hotel on that day and invite as many of our friends to hear Mr. Ousley as possible. We therefore, with to extend an invitation to the members of your post to come to Dallas on that day."

"In orde rthat we may have an idea and make reservations for your post, we would thank you to advise us as early as possible about how many would be in your party. Very truly yours, J. C. Reach, Adjutant."

Commander Watkins of the Nowlin Post here will be glad to see as many as possible from Mexia attend.

"The scene," declared the young reporter, "beggared description." "Your description was rather ragged," suggested the veteran editor.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Never put your fingers to your lips," says a health bulletin. If you want some one to stop talking, a kick on the shin is much more effective.—Washington Herald.

FARMERS ARE SAID TO BE RECOVERING

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 27.—The farmer, although trailing the business man on the road to prosperity is gradually recovering from the period of depression. Fred Starck, director of the War Finance Corporation declared here today.

Starck has just completed a seven weeks tour of the South and Southwest by airplane. He will return to Washington by airplane today.

"The farmer is liquidating his debts at the rate of half a million dollars a day," Starck stated. "In fifteen months the War Finance Corporation loaned to farmers and cattle men more than $280,000,000, and more than half of this has already been repaid."

Starck declared the War Finance Corporation would "stand by the farmer" until he was rescued from his difficulties.

"The corporation will continue its liberal loaning policies until the farmers condition is restored to normal," he stated.

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

When Back Hurts Flush Your Kidneys As You Clean Your Bowles

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misedy in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region begin drinking lots of water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your gidney will then act fine. This famous salts made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is intended to flush clogged kidneys and help stimulate them to activity It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so they no longer irritate, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders.

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A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jads Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble wile it is only trouble. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year. (Adv.)

It appears that a London soap magnate is winning all the racing honors on the English turn. Evidently cleaning up the scrubs.—New Orleans States.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garvin are rejoicing over the arrival this week of a fine 10 pound baby boy. Congratulations!

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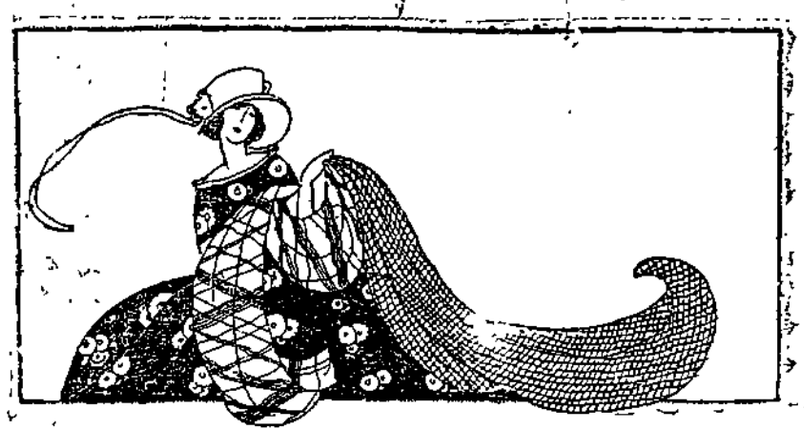

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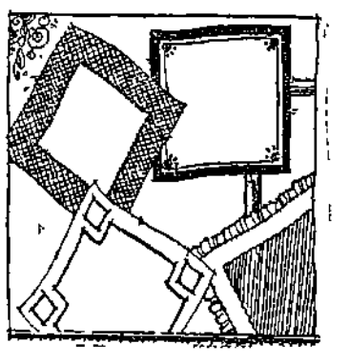

Notions

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—Brushes
—Hair Pins
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—Bottons
—Snaps
—Pins
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HUGE GUSHER EXTENDS FIELD 3-4THS MILE

J. K. Hughes Developing Company's Morrow 1 Makes 2000 Barrels In Seven Hours

In the midst of an exciting electrical disturbance and down pour of rain, approaching the proportions of a waterspout, considerable excitement was occasioned throughout the district last night when the news spread with lightning like rapidity that the Morrow Number 1 of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company had come in about eight o'clock making an estimated flush production of 5,000 barrels daily.

At the time the news reached here, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were spending the evening with friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Smith and much gratification was expressed when the telephone conversation with the drillers at the new gushed led to the early information that it was by odds the bigges tgusher of the year for the Mexia district.

The Morrow Number 1 is located about three fourth of a mile from the nearest production which is a Snowden McSweeney well Northeast and is a Southwestern extension toward Mexia of that distance, bringing production from that area within eleven miles of this city.

E. L. and Blake Smith of the E. L. Smith Oil Company made a trip to the well this morning. Many other members of the oil fraternity and scouts representing practically all of the componies here were at the well sometime today and the reliable reports they bring back is that the Developing Company's latest producer has spouted 2,000 barrels of pure pipe line oil within seven hours. At this rate, the flush production is ranging around 7,000 barrels daily.

The Humble Pipe Line Company got busy a few hours after the gusher came in, extending their Currie line to the new producer.

The drill punctured the second sand, from which production is now flowing at approximately 3174 feet, according to statements made here this morning, and when the gushers came in, it was at a depth of 3181 feet.

Congratulations are pouring in to the J. K. Hughes Developing Company from all parts of the country.

Blake and E. L. Smith are elated over the fine prospects ahead of that district.

The oil is of a very fine grade, selling for $2.30 per barrel. Conservative estimates are that it is of a 42 gravity. Others state 44. The prices quoted for Currie production is $2.30 per barrel for 41 gravity and better, in which class this production comes.

Six hundred feet east ofthis gusher is drilling a test on the Morrow by the Texas Company. On this, a fishing job is now being entertained at a depth of 2423 feet. This is the location on which the big gas fire recently burned for eseveral days, at which time Blackstock and Gracey lost a brand new $30,000 rig and when many millions of cubic feet of gas escaped. F. L. Hugus of the Texas Company was then of the opinion that the gas emitted came from a depth of 924 feet.

The sand at which the J. K. Hughes Developing Company's came in is what is known as the secon sand.

That company owns 28 and 3-4 acres there it is learned today, which means that many wells are due to be drilled by this company, its proven properties having enriched the company to many figures.

The Texas Company also owns 38 1-2 acres, which will be included in the active drilling campaign that will soon be under way and prospects for which have already brought new life to the field and encouraged wildcatting.

The Morrow tract contains in all 103 acres.

The three fourths of a mile extension this way means that more than a mile will be tested following this discovery, which represents a large territory in any oil field and which will demand scores of tests.

The Texas Company test had entered hard chalk when fishing for a fish tail began.

The Texas Company's Stroud No. 3 in the area of the Welch, southwest of here is drilling at 2195.

Work will be resumed at the Moody well at Tehuacana Saturday after being shut down on account of replacing a broken biull wheel and the well would have been bailed today but on account of the heavy rain last night the new wheel could not be moved.

15 Year Old Boy Pleads To Die For Brother As Georgia Youth Is Spirited Away For Execution

LAFAYETTE, Ga., April 27.—George Baker, 19, was executed here for murder of Deputy Sheriff Norton, while his fifteen year old brother protested that he alone was responsible for the crime.

ROME, Ga., April 27.—Fearing a mob would cheat the State of its right to take the life of George Baker, 19, sheriffs spirited the youth to LaFayette on the dawn of his execution day.

Announcement was made here, after Baker had been rushed away that the hanging would take place between the hours of 10 and 4 today in the LaFayette jail yard.

Members of the family had just concluded the last famliy prayer shortly before dawn, in the narrow death cell here when Sheriff B. E. Wilson led Baker to a waiting motor car and dashed away to LaFayette, while small groups of townspeople gathered outside the jail watched the flight.

Ralph Baker, 15 years old, whose death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment, begged to accompany his brother in his flight the same as he cried yesterday, for the right to die on the gallows by his brother's side.

"I am the one that killed him," the boy wept as he sought togo on the perilous flight. "George didn't have a pistol. If either of us is to hang it ought to be me."

Members of the family had just concluded the last prayer in the narrow death cell in the jail here shortly before dawn when the sheriff appeared and quietly led George away. Outside a motor car was waiting and with the aid of deputies, Sheriff Wilson avoided the crowd gathered about the jail awaiting the execution, and dashed away toward LaFayette.

ROME, Ga., April 27.—George Baker, 21 years old, sentenced to death, was spirited from the county jail today to save his life.

Fearing high feeling reported current in Rome would be fanned into mob violence, Sheriff R. E. Wilson and deputies rushed Baker from the county jail a few hours before the boy was scheduled to be executed for the murder of a deputy sheriff.

The hanging will take place in the yard of the LaFayette jail between the hours of 10 and 4 today, it was understood here.

Northwestern University Student Killed

CHICAGO, April 27.—One Northwestern University freshman was killed and six other persons injured, one seriously in an automobile wreck which was blamed on a varsity "calss war" today.

Louis Aubre, Chicago, was killed. Another freshman, Ralph Williams, Harlan Ky., is unconscious in Evanston hospital with a fractured skull and possible internal injuries.

An auto containing Aubre, Williams and three other freshman, was reported by police to have been racing on Sheridan road in search of a freshman kidnapped yesterday by sophomores. The machine was wrecked when it collided with a car driven by Mrs. Arthur D. Winslow. Mrs. Winslow and Mrs. I. W. Jordan, returning from a theater party were also slightly injured.

The freshman car was declared to have ben attempting to evade a carload of sophomores who were trying to thwart the search for the kidnapped lower classman.

HOW CATTLE MAY BE SHIPPED FROM COUNTY

State Cattle inspector T. J. Fortenberry authorizes the statement that cattle from this county can be shipped to market points or into clean territory on farm A Ceritficate by complying with rules and regulations which will be explained by W. D. Corneilus of Groesbeck or O. Lewis of Mexia or other inspectors.

Water continually dropping will wear hard rocks hollow.

3000 Casualties Handled During Royal Wedding In London Along Procession

LONDON, April 27.—Three thousand casualties, mostly fainting women, were handled in London emergency hospitals during the wedding procession of the Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lynon. The Duke and his bride, now the Princess Elizabeth, are honeymooning in Surrey today. The Prince of Wales has left for Belgium, where he will remain until Wednesday. He will unveil a British war monument at Brussels.

12 Die In Fire In New York As Tenements Burn

NEW YORK, April 27.—Twelve persons were reported killed when fire swept through an Upper East Side tenement house here early today.

Heavy smoke filled the corridors in the place, and many, arising hastily from their beds, ran toward fire escapes, only to be overcome and drop unconscious within sight of safety.

This was responsible for the heavy casualties, according to the police, since the fire was not of great proportions.

Early morning passersby saw smoke issuing from some of the windows of the house at 109th street and Madison avenue and turned in the first alarm shortly before 4 a. m.

The blaze did not burst forth from the structure and seemed stifled in one portion of the building. Heavy gasses filled the building through all the five stories, and those above who attempted to dash down the stairs to safety were unable to penetrate the smoke, weer overcome.

Firemen entering the place found bodies of unconscious persons lying in the hallways. oMny other were overcome before they could leave their rooms.

Eleven persons were taken to hospitals suffering injuries.

Those who were able to get to the fire escapes ran down to the second floor. A taxicab was driven onto the sidewalk and they stepped to its roof and thence to the street.

Firemen saved many women from where they lay unconscious on the floors and revived them in the open air.

Most of those dead were women and children. A few were badly burned and police were unable to stablish positive indentification.

Mrs. Anna Solomon, a cripple who could not walk, lay paralyzed in her bed for fifteen minutes while the smoke filled her room and the red glare flickered through the transom. Two firemen found her there and carried out safely, though they both suffered burns.

Suspicions of police were aroused at the speed with which the blaze traveled A squad is minutely examining the building to determine possibilities of incendiarism.

Women Help To Plant Theatre Mine

DUBLIN, April 27.—Two women were in a band of five which exploded a planted mine in front of the Grand moving picture theater in O'Connell street today.

A portion of the front of the movie house was blown out, and windows were shattered all along on both sides of the street.

Three pedestrians and one of the bombers were wounded.

All the irregulars escaped.

Stewart Charged With Evasion Of His Income Tax

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 27.—W. E. Stewart, wealthy realtor, convicted recently with frauds in connection with mail order sale of Texas lands, was charged today with evading his Federal income tax.

Suit to recover alleged delinquent payments of more than $80,000 as filed in Federal Court here. Property of Stewart's in the hands of a receiver, was tied up by court action to insure payment of the taxes.

Three private rail cars were included in the land man's property seized by the court.

Capt. W. H. Williams Dies Thursday Night

News was received here this morning of the death last night of Captain H. W. Williams of Corsicana. He will be brought to Mexia on the noon train Saturday and his remains will then be conveyed to the First Presbyterian church, where the funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Pearson. John Corley, undertaker, will meet the body at the train and will have charge of the burial arrangements. eDepest regret and much sorrow is occasion here upon the receipt of the news that this splendid pioneer and great Confederate soldier had passed away.

NOTICE MASONS

Called meeting Springfield Lodge No. 74 A. F. & A. M. Friday April 27, 7:30 p. m. in Masters degree.—M. B. Webb, W. M.

House of David Is House Of Bondage

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., April 27.—The House of David was a house of bondage, witnesses today told investigators into the religious cult.

Stories of harem life in the supposed virgin house of Shiloh, home of "King" Benjamin Purnell, ruler of the colony were revealed.

The claim for celibacy and virginity made for followers of King Benjamin was regarded as a joke within the colony, a former "pillar" declared.

"Home Sweet Home" will be 100 years old in May. And that is exactly how old the head feels after he has beaten the rugs.—Detroit News.

59 Robed Klansmen Enter House Of Representatives To Make An Offering To Negro Orphans Home

AUSTIN, Texas, April 27.—Considerable comment was heard on the floor of the house and senate this morning about the 70 members of the K. K. K. who appeared in full regalia last night during a concert of the Ebenezer Choral club composed of negroes. A resolution was introduced by Mathes condemning the Klan. The resolution was referred to the committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Youngblood's application will be decided at 4 p. m.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 27.—A band of fifty nine masked and robed klansmen invaded the House of Representatives during the presentation of negro ballardy by the Ebenezer Jubilee Chorus of St. Johns' Orphanage last night.

The negro children's voices were pitched high in the chorus of a negro spiritual, when the masked band entered, awaited completion of the song, and presented $64.75 to Rev. I. L. Campbell, negro preacher, after an announcement by the leader of the klansmen that the Ku Klux Klan was the friend of the negro and the mightiest force for good in America today.

The Senate reported four House bills favorably yesterday. They were the Coffee oil tax bill with tax reduced from 3 to 2 per cent; Bell dry bill; Smith inheritance tax bill and Abney nuisance bill. The Senate also reported favorably two senate bills: Thomas delinquent ta xbill and bill authorizing city poll taxes.

The upper body reported unfavorably the Clark Senate bill repealing $600,000 conservation appropriation and appropriated $50,000 instead.

The Senate passed finally the Senate educational appropriation bill alloting $5,376,069 for the first year and $5,215,287 for the second. The upper body also passed to third reading yesterday the House appropriation bill of $52,000 for the Adjutant General's Department.

Reception in Honor of J. K. Hughes Being Given in New Library From 5 Until 10 P. M. Public Is Invited

From 5 until 10 p. m. the ladies of the Friday club will formally open the new library building here, when they will give a reception to the YMCA and Library team captains in honor of J. K. Hughes.

The ladies extend an urged and cordial invitation to the members of the Nowlin Post of the American Legion; to the Elks club; to all civic organizations and lodges here, to be present and to bring their wives, mothers, sisters and other friends to the new library which is in the 500 block on East Commerce St.

Mr. Hughes will be present about 7:30 or 8:00 o'clock, at which time he is expected to deliver an address.

AUSTIN, April 27.7—Two houses adjourned shortly afternoon to take junketing trip to Eastland and other towns in North and Northwest Texas. They will return Monday.

Find Treasure Ship of Rome

TUNIS.—American scientists engaged in research work in Tunisia have located, off the coast, the wreck of the treasure ship of the Roman army which invaded the ancient Carthage in the second Punic war, two centuries before Christ. It is believed that the gold and silver which sank with the ship represent many millions of dollars. The expedition was financed primarily for exploration on the site of the primeval African city. A formal agreement between the United States government and the Tunisian authorities was drawn up and signed. The searchers have already unearthed two buried temples, one of which was undoubtedly Christian. The other was probably dedicated to Baal, one of the Carthaginian dieties.

Will Sail Over Pacific In A Homemade Sub

SAN PEDRO, Cal., April 27.—William Rolad, 42, carpenter and fisherman plans to depart soon for Madagascar on the east coast of Africa, in a 30-fot wooden submarine he has built, the "Roland Neptune."

Roland built his craft on Mormon Island, in the inner harbor, during the past two year. The peculiar vessel is only seven feet dep, and has a one-cylinder motorcycle engine to furnish power, with sails fo rauxiliary power.

Roland plans to catch fish through a hatch in the bottom of the boat. In case the craft capsizes, the navigator will escape through the hatch in the bottom, and then will, using a collapsible lifecraft which he will carry, lashed to the deck.

The sail can be taken down like a periscope when he wants to submerge. As soon as he finishes a few more details, Roland plans to take a tank of gasoline, water beans and sea biscuit, and start for Madagascar. He is 42, and has been a sailor all his life, and feels confident that he can make the trip.

GREAT TIME PLANNED BY SHRINE CLUB

The following letter signed by Secretary Sam B. Werner, has been addressed to every known existing Noble of the Mystic Shrine in this part of Texas, which is designed to increase the membership of the Mexia club, result in a larger delegation to Waco May the fifteenth, and make the Shrine worth more to each and every member:

Mexia Shrine Club is working now like it never worked before to have a delegation in Waco on May 15th, made up of Shriners and their ladies.

Don't misunderstand us; we mean Shriners; you don't have to be a member of Mexia Shrine Club; you just have to be a Shriner.

Arrangements have been made for a special train of three to four coaches and one baggae car; to commence its run at Mexia on over from Teague and will bring the Teague Shriners with it. The entire train crew will be Shriners; the baggage car will be lit up with red soda water, ice cream cones, etc., (For Ladies Only?)

A live Mexia Shrine Club band composed of such notable musicians as Wallace Welch, the master bass drummer and other notables who will decorate the varnished cars for the enlivenment of those aboard.

Towns and villages aoing the route will be paraded and Mexia and Mexia Shriners will be oBosted as never heard of before.

We carry our own Novices and ring candidates. In fact, we will carry everything that we are supposed to carry on a Shriners' special train.

Every one aboard will think he has seen one ceremonial before he reaches Waco. Yellow Dog Degree Team will be in the baggage car.

We have to guarantee 157 tickets to railroad company about the first of May in advance to insure the train. The round trip fare authorized is $3.74; children half of this. Tickets now on sale at Hitt-Ellisor Barber Shop, The Oasis or with "Yours truly" also Nobles Tatum at Wortham, Scott Reed at Groesbeck, Jack Driver at Coolidge. The rate from Teague is $4.76 and Coolidge $2.90.

Karem Temple wants the ladies to come and insures them a big welcome and good time. Buy tickets now so we can insure the train.

If the committee don't see you, look up the right fellow and buy those tickets now. That train will carry the big banners.

Buy tickets today and today and today; don't wait until tomorrow.

U. S. RUSSIAN RELIEF

BERLIN.—The whole world is contributing to the relief of Russia. More than $3,000,000 gathered from America Europe, Asia and even Africa were donated last year to the Foreign Committee of the International Workers Relief Association for Soviet Russia. The American portion of this amount was gathered through the efforts of Upton Sinclair, A. B. Martin and J. St. Poyntz. In the last year this committee was abel to find homes for 10,000 Russian children and it is planned to take care of 20,000 more this year.

One grandest stanza of poetic justice would be a Chicago bomb-thrower unable to disengage himself from a voluptuous bomb that would distribute him over six acres.—Pittsburgh Post.

No man ever moistened clay and then left it, as if there would be bricks [illegible]

EDITED BY CHARLES L. CLOVER

The Mexia Daily Sport News

OF INTEREST AT HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Yesterday's Results

Corsicana-Mexia, rain.
Sherman 6, Waco 5.
Marlin 3, Austin 2.

Standing

	GP.	W.	L.	Pct
Mexia	6	5	1	833
Corsicana	6	4	2	667
Sherman	7	4	3	571
Marlin	8	4	4	500
Waco	8	3	5	375
Austin	7	1	6	143

Where They Play Today

Mexia at Corsicana.
Sherman at Waco.
Austin at Marlin.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Sulphur Springs 4, Longview 0.
Paris 13, Mount Pleasant 6.
Greenville 2, Marshall 1.

Standing

	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Paris	6	6	0	1000
Marshall	6	4	2	667
Greenville	6	4	2	667
Sulphur Springs	6	3	3	500
Longview	6	1	5	167
Mount Pleasant	6	0	6	.....

Where They Play Today

Paris at Mount Pleasant
Greenville at Marshall
Longview at Sulphur Springs

TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Wichita Falls-Fort Worth, rain.
Dallas-Shreveport, rain.
Galveston 4, Beaumont 2.
Houston 8, San Antonio 3.

Standing

	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	8	6	2	750
Galveston	8	5	3	625
Houston	9	5	4	556
Beaumont	8	4	4	500
Fort Worth	8	4	4	500
Wichita Falls	7	3	4	429
San Antonio	9	3	6	333
Shreveport	7	2	5	286

Where They Play Today

Fort Worth at Dallas.
Shreveport at Wichita Falls
Houston at San Antonio.
Beaumont at Galveston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

St. Louis 4, Detroit 3.
Boston 5, New York 4.
Washington 2, Philadelphia 1.
Cleveland 3, Chicago 0.

Standing

	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	9	7	2	789
New York	9	6	3	667
Detroit	9	5	4	556
Philadelphia	8	4	4	500
Washington	9	4	5	444
St. Louis	7	3	4	429
Boston	8	3	5	375
Chicago	7	1	6	143

Where They Play Today

St. Louis at Detroit
Cleveland at Chicago
Philadelphia at Washington.
New York at Boston

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Pittsbugh 7, Chicago 2.
St. Louis 8, Cincinnati 4.
New York 7, Boston 3.
Brooklyn 14, Philadelphia 4.

Standing

	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	10	9	1	900
Chicago	10	7	3	700
Philadelphia	6	3	3	500
Cincinnati	10	5	5	500
Pittsburgh	10	5	5	500
St. Louis	10	3	7	300
Boston	8	2	6	250
Brooklyn	8	2	6	250

Where They Play Today

Cincinnati at St. Louis
Chicago at Pittsburgh
Boston at New York.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Yesterday's Results

Birmingham 7, New Orleans 3.
Atlanta 3, Mobile 1.
Chattanooga 8, Little Rock 3.
Memphis 19, Nashville 15.

Standing

Club	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Memphis	9	6	3	667
Birmingham	7	4	3	571
Atlanta	7	4	3	571
Mobile	8	4	4	500
New Orleans	8	4	4	500
Chattanooga	8	4	4	500
Nashville	10	4	6	400
Little Rock	9	3	6	333

Where They Play Today

Little Rock at Nashville.
Memphis at Chattanooga.
New Orleans at Birmingham.
Mobiel at Atlanta.

WESTERN LEAGUE

Wichita 2, Omaha 6.
St. Joseph 12, Sioux City 2.
Tulsa 14, Des Moines 1.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Buffalo 1, Newark 5.
Toronto 0, Baltimore 13.
Syracuse 1, Jersey City 5.
Rochester 11, Reading 4.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Calendar

	GP	W.	L.	Pct.	"IF" Win	Today Lose
MEXIA	6	5	1	.833	.857	.714
Corsicana	6	4	2	.667	.714	.571
Sherman	7	4	3	.571	.625	.500
Marlin	8	4	4	.500	.556	.444
Waco	8	3	5	.375	.444	.333
Austin	7	1	6	.143	.250	.125

Where They Play Today

Mexia at Corsicana.
Sherman at Waco.
Austin at Marlin.

Yesterday's Results

Mexia at Corsicana, Rain.
Sherman 4, Waco 3.
Marlin 3, Austin 2.

Poor old Waco Indians. The Gushers torpedoed them and they have not been any good since. Uptmore and Red Hill got beat for them yesterday and it will take heroic work by Dupuy and Falk to keep the Redskins out of the cellar.

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY

(From the Kansas City Star.)

Why not counteract at least a portion of the high cost of necessities by reducing the number of cheers for Harding from three to one?

"Are you sure you will be happy with me all your life?" she asked him. "No," he replied candidly, "but you are the only girl I've seen that I'd be willing to take the chance of being unhappy with."—Boston Transcript.

FT. WORTH.—Extension of street car lines in this city will begin at once on Riverside, Sycamore Heights and Baptist Seminary routes according to announcement by the Northern Texas Traction Company.

PLEASANTON.—The electric light and power plant here has ben sold by the city following a vote of the people and the service is reported to have been improved with the first week of private ownership.

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FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE

$10.00

FREE

With every 3-piece spring wool suit at $35 or more we will allow you to select $10 worth of men's furnishings, hats or caps.

—This sale includes every 3 Piece suit in the house.

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NEW SPRING SUITS

—With every suit under $35.00 in price we will give $7.50 in furnishings.

REMEMBER. We make no reservations. You may select $10 worth of any furnishing goods.

JACK HERB HARRIS & JACOBS STRAPE WITH THE BOYS

FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE

SCARS OF JEALOUSY

AT THE NATIONAL THEATRE TODAY AND TOMORROW

IT'S A WONDERFUL PICTURE

DON'T FAIL TO SEE IT!

DEVELOPING ATHLETES IN ARMY

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, April 27.—Since such highly successful results were acquired in the development of the physical and moral condition of the soldiers by extensive athletics in the training camps during the war times, the war department has gone into the promotion of athletics in the service on a large scale.

In the Tihrd Army Corps, with headquarters at Camp Meade, near Baltimore, the post-war activities of the service have been developed to a conspicuous point of perfection.

Charley Herzog, former major league manager and player, was placed in charge of the area as general athletic director and he has been most successful in developing baseball, football and boxing among the soldiers.

One of his products went up for a trial with the New York Yanks this season, but he was released for more training. The area baseball team was one of the best in that section and a remarkable good football team was developed last year.

Two boxers, Bob Garcia, a Mexican-Indian feather-weight, and Eddie Burnbrook, a welterweight, have not only cleaned up everything among the soldiers, but they give promise of getting a long ways in the professional game when they have completed their hitch in the service.

Garcia recently jumped into prominence when he gave Kid Williams, the former world's bantamweight such a pasting that Williams sought a foul as the best means of escape.

Jimmy Bronson, who was developed a yen for soldier boxers since he brought out Bob Martin, the A. E. F. heavyweight champion, is handling both the boys, and he is doing what few managers in these commercial days are doing. He is taking his time with them and not yielding to the temptation to push them ahead of themselves into the big money.

Both boys recently finished their first enlistment and on the advice of Bronson they signed up for another hitch.

"The army is the best place for a boy who is just getting his start in this business. Thye've got to keep straight and live clean when they're in the service," Bronson says.

Garcia is the recognized featherweight champion of the army, and Burnbrook holds the welterweight title. Two years ago Burnbrook won the middleweight championship of the service, but he has trained down to the welterweight class by Sergeant Willie Hopfe, the coach and trainer of Camp Holabird.

Burnbrook is a powerful hitter, and is said by competent critics to be ready now for Mickey Walker, but he will be further seasoned before he is sent after the title.

Since 1905 and 1906, when James Braid won the British open golf championship, no golfer has succeeded in winning the coveted title two years in succession, but Walter Hagen has a most excellent chance to do that stunt this year by repeating his victory of 1922. Hagen at the present time seems to be in invincible form and he has been playing a game that brands him as the greatest player of them all. Gene Sarazen, of course, has last fall's victory over him, but golf critics are almost unanimous in predicting that the little American open champion will never be able to repeat his sensational feats of last year.

Tennis is one of the few international sports in which an individual star has been able to reign for more than a season. The British and American golf titles have been passed around each year, but William Tilden still reigns as the greatest of all tennis players through three years of hard competition and there is nothing to indicate that he is booked to be succeeded.

READY FOR THE GREAT PENN RELAYS

NEW YORK, April 28.—Of all the enterprises that operate under the commercial slogan of: "Where the promise is fulfilled." the Pennsylvania relay carnival is one that has never failed to deliver.

Billed, year after year, as bigger and better than ever, the competition furnished by the king of all American track and field meets has lived up to the promise with the most remarkable consistency.

Starting tomorrow in the new stadium of the University of Pennsylvania, thousands of athletes from more than five hundred schools and colleges, ranking from the little novices of the grammar grades to the great champions of the inter-collegiate world, will compete in two days of great sport.

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There are bound to be many new records because the track is one of the fastest in the world, the competition becomes more spirited with each year and the ability of the young athletes is increasing by what can be explained only as a natural process.

SPORTLIGHTS

By HECK

Guess Mexia must have started Austin to skidding along with Waco. Anyhow the Rangers have not recovered from the beatingHub's fighting gang handed them.

Still, you can't tell. Austin may get nasty and keep on losing just to keep the Indians from hitting the bottom.

Wouldn't it be an awful bump on Waco's vanity if their Indians hit the bottom? I'll say it would.

Waco fandom were awfully peeved when they could not get back in the Texas league and made it plain that they were too good for a little Class D league.

They are not giving the Indians Class X support, so why should they expect to get a higherclass brand of ball.

Waco and Austin scrapping it out for the cellar championship, and their being the big high muckymuck burgs of the loop, makes it all the more joyful to the fans in the other four cities.

Let's keep our fingers crossed until the gang gets out of Corsicana.

The size of the town don't mean anything. I lived in Chicagoonce and got the tar whaled outta me by a guy from Oshkosh.

I sure feel sorry for those two dandy sport writers, Cross of the Austin American and Tucker of the Waco News-Tribune. Both are regular fellows, exceptionallygood writers and neither has a club worth a hoot to write about.

Sit tight you two. You ain't even started to be up against what I was last season, but you will get used to it after the first sixty days and then you won't care a damn what happens.

Also, you two. If you run out of excuses, alibis, or what ever you want to call it drop me a line and I will give you a lot that you never thought of. I learned 'em last season.

Marlin had to use two big berthas to beat the Rangers Thursday. Alexander must have wanted that game awful bad to work Fleharty and Andrews. Well, they won it and that's what counts in the percentage column.

Sherman gained a half a game on us Thursday when they beat Waco while old Jupiter was pouring water on Corsicana.

Looks like we will hit Sherman going like a house afire and win or lose the Red Sox will know they htve been in a battle.

Aint it awful for the Panthers to win about fifteen straight? They did last season just after all the wise dope spillers had predicted that they were all in.

The scribes about the T-A loop are all waiting for the Gushers to blow up. They will probably wait a long time for those kids to blow up and by that time we will be waving the bunting.

The Gushers take turn about in busting up a game. Kile and Butler did the wrecking here. Whitney and Leedy did the busting at Austin. You can take your pick on who will do it in Gumboville the next two days.

You never can tell what will happen in a ball game. In the Western league, on April 17, St. Joseph was leading Des Moines 7-4 until the first of the ninth when Des Moines scores 12 runs. On the same day in the same league Sioux ity was leading Wichita 3-0 only to have the Witchesscore 16 runs in the last few innings, 10 being reeled off in one frame.

Fred Johnson delayed his return to San Antonio by standing the Brooklyn Dodgers on their ear the other day. McGraw is strong for Johnson and may keep him in spite of reports to the contrary.

The dope has it that Dupuy is wanting to buy all the Mexia pitchers that Hub turns loose. Dupuy would be using plenty of sense at that. We have some mighty good pitchers that must go when the 14 player limit goes into effect May 10.

Ludwick and Conyers, pitchers, Infielder Slaughter and catcher Billy Blum have departed elsewhere. Do not know where but all are said to have caught on with other clubs in this and other leagues.

That cuts the club down to just what is on the road now, which totals 17 players. Three must go by May 10 and Im letting you fans do the guessing.

Two pitchers and one infielder are to go. Maybe it will be two pitchers and one outfielder. Or any other combination you figure out. I'm glad that I don't have to do the picking.

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High, Robins, one—1.

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WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

The Sandcrabs slammed out two doubles, a triple and eight singles off of three Beaumont hurlers, winning their fifth consecutive game 4 to 2.

Handley, Houston third-baseman, knocked a home run in the first inning, with two men on, putting the Buffs well on their way to a 8 to 3 victory over San Antonio.

The Wichita Falls-Fort Worth and Dallas-Shreveport melees were rained out.

With two down in the eighth, the Giants hopped on Rube Marquard and scored six runs, beating the Braves, 7 to 3. Nehf held Boston to one hit. Burns' single in the ninth, scored Menoskey with the run that gave the Red Sox a 5 to 4 victory over the Yanks.

Goslin's single in the seventh inning scored Evans with the run that enabled the Senators to beat the Athletics, 2 to 1.

The Robins had a field day off three Phil pitches, and won 14 to 4.

Three hits and a base on balls in the first inning of Red Faber gave the Indians two runs and helped them beat the White Sox 3 to 0.

Two double and four singles in the fourth inning off Couch gave the Cards six runs and an easy 8 to 4 victory over the Reds.

Garber's second double and Robertson's single in the ning inning scored the run that gave the Browns a 4 to 3 victory over the Tigers in the presence of 36,000 fans.

The iPrates knocked Osborne out of the box in the second inning and scored four runs which helped them beat the Cubs 7 to 2.

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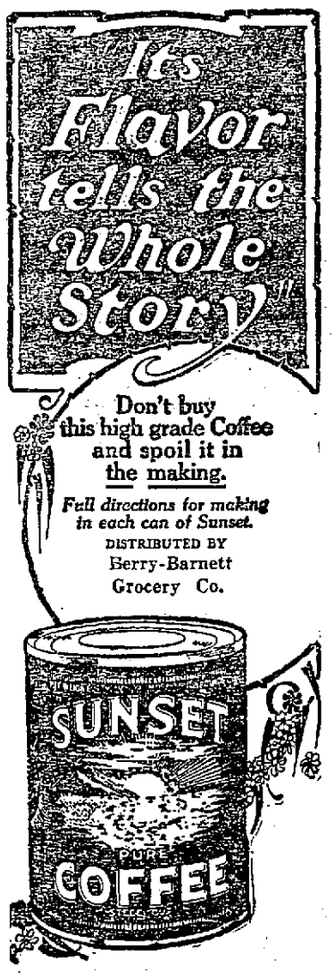

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WHAT IS THE BRITISH EMPIRE?

Is the British Empire really an empire, or just a "league nations," that really works? Occasional conferences of the ers of the various "dominions beyond the seas" have led many people to believe it an empire, and the World War gthened that conviction. Now the United States Senate has d the question in a way that seems to require a definitive wer, and maybe it isn't an empire after all.

The Halibut treaty is responsible. In the interest of the but fisheries of the Pacific, the United States government d the Canadian government have negotiated a treaty designed prevent the pursuit of the fish during the spawning season forbidding the landing of the catch at American or Cana- n ports. The United States Senate insisted upon the incor- ation of a clause making it applicable to "the naitonals of er parts of Great Britain." The Canadian Minister of Marine Fisheries signed it for Canada, and the British ambassador d not. Now Australia and New Zealand and all the rest want to know if Canada, without an approving signature from the Imperial Government, can bind and deliver other parts of the Empire.

W. McKenzie King, Canada's ultra-liberal premier, is very much in the political debt of the extreme nationalists of French Canada, who make no secret of their desire for a complete severance of political bonds with the United Kingdom. The halibut treaty is the first document of international importance which the Dominion has been permtited to sign without the signature of the British ambassador. Now the world is wondering if it was designed as part of an effort to lay the basis for Canadian Independence.

The next Imperial Conference promises to be a lively one.

STARVING FOR TOBACCO

Three men recently made a spectacular dash across rotten and open water to the mainland of northern Michigan, re- g that nine men and a woman were starving on one of the off shore. Thereupon six airplanes made a still more ular dash to the island, carrying food. Two of the planes wrecked on the way, and one was marooned on a small is- after a forced landing.

Later it developed that those distressed islanders really had all the food they needed. Instead of starving for victuals, e men were starving for tobacco. The messengers made their ilous trip for help in the natural expectations that if food re sent, tobacco would be included with the supplies.

Perhaps the shipwrecked aviators who brought succor to hose smokeless woodsmen are sufficiently human to appreciate e humor of it. But it goes against the grain to be lied to in matter of life and death. Many a man, knowing the pangs of bacco deprivation, might have risked his life cheerfully nough if those woodsmen had simply told the world that they were "dying for a smoke."

A PROBATION OFFICER NEEDED

Peace officers serving this district relate heartbreaking and appalling stories of immorality and drunkenness frequently among little boys and girls in their early teens. Only last week, several girls, all under seventeen years of age were arrested in Limestone county when they were found drinking bootleggers corn whiskey or some other poison dispensed by them and also practicing immoral debauchery of the vilest character known to womanhood. There are not a great many guilty probably. But one little boy or one little girl headed in the wrong direction is far too many. Their parents, it is learned, pleaded "minority" for them and got them out of the clutches of the law. The law, in their cases was helpless. God give us homes is a prayer that every far-seeing citizen can earnestly offer. In the meantime, The News pleads to the next Grand Jury to make such investigations along these lines, as the experience of the officers warrant, and then give us a County Probation officer for Juveniles instanter. Mothers and fathers should remain speechless about this matter no longer. They should speak up and help save the rising generation.

IS POVERTY PASSING?

Of all gifts to the poor, opportunity is the best.

Modern organized charity is the most liberal the world has ever known.

The human plant must be liberally watered, not sprinkled sparingly, if it is to thrive.

Sickness is a chief cause of poverty.

Cure is kinder than care, and prevention is kinder than either.

Ignorance, disease, crime and social injustice, the chief feeders of poverty, are being vigorously attacked.

The battle against poverty is only partly won.

It is not true that the rich are getting richer and the poor poorer.

Tenements and jails now have iron fire-escapes, but lack moral fire-escapes.

When President Harding gets to Alaska and runs his eye over its wasted resources, maybe he can figure out a plan whereby those glaciers can be used to fill American ice-boxes.

Turkey is getting so cocky, we wouldn't be surprised any day to hear that Mustapha Kemal had sent over a batch of Mohammedan missionaries to civilize America.

Students in the University of Kentucky have been forbidden to carry revolvers. And that's the college where they don't recognize evolution.

Soviet officials boast that Russia is settling down. Now the rest of the world wants to know when it will settle up.

War veterans lucky enough to be skilled mechanics are now getting their bonus.

Whn the fifteen inch gun of a battleship is fired, the pressure in the breech is more than twenty tons to the square inch.

Mrs. Jessie Myers of Los Angeles, Cal., at the age of 31 years, lays calim to being the youngest grandmother in the United States.

In Cornwall there is a tradition that King Arthur still lives in the form of a raven, and that one day he will be changed back into a man again, and all England will ring once more with his fame.

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ACTOR FRIGHTENED BY LYNCHING "PROLOGUE"

Lloyd Hughes, who is featured with Marguerite de la Motte in Thomas H. Ince's latest screen production, "Scars of Jealousy," says that he knows just how it feels to be a bandit captured by a sheriff's posse.

"If there's anything more exciting than being hunted down by a mob of shouting, yelling men trying to make a realistic scene for a motion picture, I don't know what it is unless it's being a real bandit being hunted down by a real sheriff's posse," says Hughes. "During the 'hunt' scenes in 'Scars of Jealousy' I tried to imagine how a bandit really does feel when he knows the cops are after him. The more I thought of it the more excited I became. An dby the time the mob was ready to drag me out from my hiding place I was actually scared stiff. I could feel the cold shivers and creeps running up and down my spine.

"In the scene where the gang was ready to retire me with pomp and ceremony on the end of a rope, the whole thing became too realistic for me. Judging from my own experience in 'Scars of Jealousy,' I believe that the subject of a real lynching doesn't know what's going on. He's too far gone with fright, I imagine, to realize his predicament. Just while Marguerite de la Motte, as the heroine in the picture, was rescuing me from my captors, the time the cameramen took to fix their cameras into position seemed an eternity.

"It's ludicrous to say now, but I found myself thing half consciously: 'Suppose Marguerite doesn't get here in time and some of those chaps who are supposed to be lynchers actually do 'get' me!'

"I could feel the perspiration standing out all over me. The whole proposition was too awful to contemplate. I think Dr. Coue is right in his theory of auto-suggestion. For the first couple of days after that scene I never passed a policeman on the street without jumping at the thought that perhaps he was going to arrest me."

"Scars of Jealousy" is showing at the National theater today.

Great Britain recently filed a damage claim against the United States because Dewey cut an English cable at Manila during the Spanish-American war.

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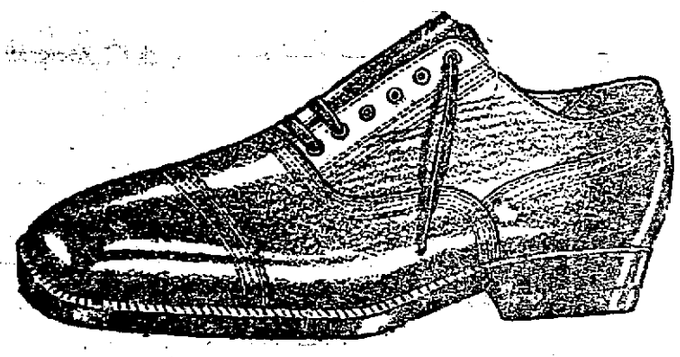

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MANY SEEK LEADERSHIP OF FEDERATED WOMEN

Atlanta Meeting of Biennial Council Important in History of Movement in America—Important Topics to be Considered

ATLANTA, Ga., April 26.—Leading women from every state in the Union will gather here May 7-11 for the Biennial Council of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which for the first time in the Federation's history will be an executive council.

This fact, together with the fact that nominees for the next biennial election, to be held in Los Angecls in 1924, will probably be chosen at this time, expected to make the attendance the largest ever marking a council meeting.

Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, national president, has but one more year of her four year administration to serve, and who will succeed her is the outstanding question among America's 2,000,000 club women. It will probably be the chief question before the Council at Atlanta, and while the nominating committee may not rport at this time, it's choice will probably be made.

Candidates for President

Among women prominently mentioned as candidates for the presidency are the two national vice-chairmen, Mrs. W. S. Jennings of Florida, and Mrs. Wallace H. Perham of Montana; Mrs. George Minot Baker of Concord, Mass., chairman of the Atlanta Council program; Miss Mary Garrett Hay of New York, and Miss Georgia V. Bacon, honorary national vice-president and candidate for the presidency in 1918 at the Hot Springs Biennial convention when she was defeated by Mrs. Winter.

Formulation of working rules for the General Federation in its relation to political activities of other national organizations will be recommended by Mrs. Winter to the Council. She will also urge the establishment of scholarships for young women, to be supported from the income of the $100,000 Federation War Victory Fund—these to be within the realm of social service, medicine or science.

New Work Planned

The creation of office of a director for women's clubs that are independencies of the United States such as Hawaii, Alaska, Philippines and which are now listed as "foreign" will be established.

Plans to make Washington, D. C., the club of the world's club life, and increase the scope and general useness of the work at the New General Headquarters recently established there at the cost of $150,000 will be discussed.

"Spiritual Forces" will be keynote of the program, and much time will be given to addresses on and discusisons of art, music and literature. Extension work in Americanization and Education will also be stressed.

Besides Mrs. Winter of Minneapolis president, who will speak on "Spiritual Forces," and Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, of Austin, Texas, past-president, and chairman of American Citizenship, who in anaddress on citizenship for woman, "Watchman- What of the Night?" Outstanding women on the program will include the six other national department chairmen, each of whom directs a national activity with many divisions and sub-divisions.

Many Noted Speakers

Mrs. Rose V. S. Berry, Berkeley, California, fine arts chairman, "American Painting and Painters"; Mrs. John D. Sherman of Chicago and Estes Park, Colorado, Chairma of Applied Education, "Nature Study, the Foundation of Education"; Mrs. Horace Mann Towner, Iowa and Washington, D. C. chairman of International Relations, "Why Not a World Court?"; Mrs. Elmer Blair, New York City, chairman of Public Welfare, "What's New in Child Welfare?"; Mrs. Edward Franklyn White, Indianapolis, Ind., chairman of Legislative Department, "The Legislative Outlook"; Mrs. Lessie Stringfellow Read, Fayctteville, Ark., chairman of the press department and editor of the General Federation News, "Why Publicity?"

Other speakers will include: Mrs. C. E. Vowles, Mt. Pleasant, Mich., "The Federal Department of Education"; Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, Frankfort, Ky., "Illiteracy and its Eradication"; Josephine Corless Preston, Olympia, Wash., Rural Education; Mrs. Maggie W. Berry, College Station Texas, "County Co-operation"; Mrs. Frances E. Whitley, Webster City, Iowa, "Phases of Conservation"; Mrs. Joseph S. Leach, Walpole, Mass., "Home Extension Service"; Mrs. F. E. Humphrey, Reno, Nevada, "The Woman Factor in Industrial and Social Problems"; Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, St. Louis, Mo., "Carrying on for Health;" Eugene T. Lies, Playground and Recreation Association of America, Chicago, "Juvenile Delinquency and Recreation Problems"; Dr. E. A. Ball, director of Chemical Research, U. S. Department of Agriculture, "The Dope Industry"; Mrs. Harry Lilly, New York City, "Improving Motion Pictures"; Mrs. William R. Alvord, Detroit, Mich., "American Citizenship"; Mrs. J. C. Pearson, Marshall, Okla., "Americanization" Mrs. George Plummer, Chicago, "Community Service and the Ex-Service Man"; Address, Rev. James Freeman, Washington, D. C.

Atlanta clubwomen are planning Old South Hospitality, in which every moment not devoted to business will be given over to pleasure and sight seeing.

CANAL TO ABSORB IDLE

LEIPZIG,—The 5,000 unemployed herewill soon have a chance to dig themselves out. The proposed canal connecting the Elster and the Saale rivers—a project which was given up at the outbreak of the war—is now about to be biult and the unemployed of Leipzig will be given the first chance to "lend a spade." The work will begin immediately and will take according to present plans, about five years to complete opening up a new waterway from middle Germany to the sea.

Successor To Telephone Manager Arrives

A. K. Yates, during the past two years manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company of this city, announces that he has resigned his official relations with the company here and has been extended a three months furlough which he will spend on a rest and vacation, during which time he expects to spend many weeks in the great out in the open.

Mr. Yates has been bothered with asthma for several months and is going to South Texas on a camping-out expedition within the next few days, where he expects to regain his health.

He has worked zealously since his arrival here and in a mose efficient manner conducted the company's affairs during the oil boom, rebuilt the system after the destructive fire early in 1921 and the new institution which is the home of the company by whom he was employed is an example of perfection in modern telephone exchanges.

Mr. Yates is a loyal Lion and a devoted citizen of Mexia. He has many friends here who regret to learn of his plans to leave. They extend to him their very best wishes and hop that he wil lreturn often to the place which he, too, regrets to leave and where the friendships here formed will never be forgotten.

He has many good things to say about Mexia and sees a bright future for the growing, hustling town.

Succeding Mr. Yates as local manager is Mr. J. C. Cason of Mt. Pleasant. He has arrived this week and has assumed his duties already. He and his wife both are assured a cordial welcome here.

The following articles are taken from recent issues which are given here as a splendid introduction.

Mount Pleasant, Texas, April 21, 1923.

Local Telephone Makes Change in Managers

J. C. Cason, who has been manager of the local telephone exchange here and troop manager for this place, Pittsburg and Omaha snice early last fall, his been promoted to the position as troop manager of the Mexia district Mr. Cason and his good wife have not been residents of our city very long, but during their stay they have made many warm personal friends. Mr. Cason has been a pleasing manager and the Hustler joins the telephone patrons in regreting to see him go, but at the same time wish him success in his new field. Mr. Cason is a member of the Mt. Pleasant Lions Club and his activities will be deeply missed. Mr. Cason i salso an active church worker. He is a member of the Board of Stewards and president of the Goodfellowship class of the Methodist Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Cason left for their new home today.

Lions Honor Departing Member

Lion J. H. Cason, who is leaving for Mexia, and Lion W. G. Riddle, who has recently moved here, were the honored guests at the Jefferson Hotel by their Lion frinds last evening. It was a very pleasing affair and every one present had something to say about Jerry's going and Bill's coming. There were about 16 present and the lunch was ideal. oGod fellowship and good cheer prevailed throughout the evening.

EDMONDTON, Alberta.—About 1,500 miles of telephone extension and construction work will be undertaken in the Province of Alberta during the coming season, according to Hon. V. W. Smith, Minister of Telephones.

FASCISTI ARE TO USE DIRECT ACTION IN CASE OF STRIKES

MEXICO CITY,—The Mexican Fascisti will use direct action, when legal resources are exhausted, in all serious strikes in Mexico City.

Announcement to this effect has been made to the United Press in an exclusive statement by G. Saenz de Sicily, founder of the movement here.

"The party proposes to intervene in all strikes of serious moment with a view of obtaining a just arrangement between capital and labor," Saenz de Sicily said.

"It is also designed to exercise the right of direct action once legal resources is exhausted and workers continue to commit outrages, such as impeding entrance of laborers and employers to factories and working places through the use of the red and black flag.

The Fascisti, he stated, does not sympathize with labor syndicates, because "it believes that the system is inappropriate for our people, preferring the organization of co-operative societies; nevertheless it does not deny their rights."

Relative to charges that organized labor in Mexico was Bolshevick, Saen de Sicily said:

"Undoubtedly, the Fascisti, emphatically believes organized labor in Mexico is Bolshevick because the radical procedure employed by them up to date is nothing more than a crude copy of the methods of Trotzky and Lenine.

"The Fascisti Party defines the term Bolshevism as a tendency to absolute tyranny of a class over the masses."

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All London Cheers King's Son Who Weds Outside Royal Circle

Brilliant Scene in Ancient Abbey at the Wedding of Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon—Few Secure Admittance.

By P. M. SARL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON. April 26 (United Press) —Amid scenes of extraordinary brilliance and naval millitary and religious pageantry, another British royal love match ended happily today, when the Duke of York, second son of King George and Queen Mary, led to the alter Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon younger daughter of the Earl and Countess of Shrathmore & Kingborne, member of one of the most famous and ancient of Scotland's feudal families.

The Prince of Wales acted as best man to his brother and attracted more attention than the bridegroom. The fact that like his sister Princess Mary, who married Viscount Lascelles just fourteen months ago, the Duke of York had stepped outside the royal circle for a bride naturally increased public enthusiasm over the match, and everywhere the wish was heard that the Prince of Wales would also find an English bride.

Tickets Too Few.

From an early hour vast crowds thronged the streets and neighborhood of Westminster Abbey—to which there was no hope of admission for anybody but carefully selected ticket-holders. Not even titles and blueblood were passports and many notable folk had to content themselves with watching the arrival and departure of the royal procession from grandstands or balconies along the route. Some 2000 tickets were issued in all, 100 being reserved for the world's press, and the nicest discrimination had to be exercised to ensure that no person or body national, municipal, local, industrial, charitable, social, etc., with which the bridal couple had ever been connected, was overlooked.

Practically the whole of the British royal family including the latest "recruit" Viscount Lascelles, with many foreign royalties and members of the bride's entensive family were present Premier Bonar Law and the whole of the Cabinet were also there, together with representative delegations selected from the House of Lords and Commons, including Asquith, Lloyd George Earl of Birkenhead, Viscount Grey and the Labor leaders, Ramsay Macdonald, Arthur Henderson, . H. Thomas and J. R. Clynes, all with their wives.

Humbler Guests

Despite the profussion of brilliant uniforms and rich costumes and jewels of the Society women, there were many humbler-garbed folk, for the favored ticket-holders included rough Yorkshire miners, tenants and servants from the bride's family estates also a number of royal servants tenants and retainers from Sandringham, Windsor and Balmoral. Public bodies, particularly those Yorkshire and Scottish municipalities, etc., with which the bride's family are closely connected were there in force, also detachments of boy scouts, girl guides, nurses, ex-"Waacs" "land girls" and ex-soldier associations. Practically every phase of Britain's war and peace time life were represented.

Naturally naval military and other official uniforms predominated. But from the "service" point of view, it was a naval wedding, as the King, Prince of Wales, and the bridegroom all wore naval uniforms; the King appearing as Admiral of the Fleet, Wales as a Captain and York as a Commander. The Earl of Balfour and Winston Churchill wore their "near-admiral's" uniforms as "Elder Brothers of Trinity House" (the British lighthouse and pilotage service.)

The bridegroom and his brother-best man arrived at the Abbey shortly before 11:30 a. m. having driven from Buckingham Palace escorted by red-trousered troopers of the 11th Hussars of which the Duke of York is colonel.

Other members of the royal family arrived at carefully scheduled times, juniors first, and awaited the sovereign's arrival at the main entrance. Their majesties were escorted by a sovereign's escort of cuirassed Life Guards.

The venerable Archbishop of Canerbury the Archbishop of York, the Bishop of London, and the Dean of Westminister with their attendant clergy were awaiting the monarchs at the entrance of the Abbey and a stately procession was formed to the chancel. Lady Elizabeth drove with her father from the Strathmore's town mansion, and looked radiant in a gown of "old parchment" color moire mousseline and silver tissue, a remarkable creation copied from a fourteenth century Florentine picture. Her bridal veil and train were composed of wonderful old lace given her by Queen Mary, and known as "the Queen's Lace." Awaiting her at the main entrance were the bridesmaids, a charming bevy of royal and aristicratic beauties, with one untitled "commoner"—Miss Betty Cator, an old school-friend of the bride's.

A Simple Ceremony.

Escorted by clergy, the bride's procession made its way to the altar, the Earl of Strathmore placing his daughter's hand in that of the Duke of York on reaching the chancel steps, The actual ceremony was simple and followed the usual lines of the Church of England marriage service, the bride promising to "love, honor and obey." as millions of her humbler sisters have done for ages past.

The congratulations in the Registry were subdued and ceremonious. The bridgebroom bowed low, and kissed the hand first of his father and then his mother—the King giving his son a hearty handshake and Queen Mary a motherly kiss. The bride next advanced and curtseyed low before her royal "parents-in-law," receiving a hearty embrace from each, after which she was permitted to kiss her own mother and father.

The bridal procession reformed and escorted by the clergy made its way to the main entrance where the newly married couple entered a royal carriage drawn by six horses for their drive to Buckingham Palace. Life Guards and Hussars formed their escort.

The wedding breakfast was a brilliant affair, but the guests were strictly limited to members of the families of the "high contracting parties." After receiving numerous delegations bearing addresses of congratulations the newly-weds were permitted to change into traveling kit and depart for their honeymoon. The Duke's Hussar regiment provided the escort to the station.

Led by the energetic Prince George, the royal family, friends and servants pelted the happy couple with flowers, rice and confetti in quite ordinary "plebian" style.

MARRS

BY S. M. N. MARRS
State Superintendent

"Inquiries are reaching the State Department of Education daily with reference to the per capita apportionment of the state available school fund for the year 1923-24. The four regular constitutional sources—one dollar of the state poll tax, one-fourth of the state occupation tax, thirty five cents on the one hundred dollars ad valorem tax, less the cost of text books, and the income from the permanent school fund—will produce about $13,000,000 which is ten dollars per capita. On acount of the new tax on sulphur and gasoline, one-fourth of the state occupation tax will probably be increased more than one million dollars, but this will be offset by the increased cost of the free text books. If the per capita for next year exceds ten dollars, special revenue measures must be enacted during the present session in order that supplemental appropriation to the state available fund may be made.

Those opposing the new revenue measures have taken an unfair advantage of the farmer and the small homeowner by raising the hue-and-cry thruout the state that the legislature is attempting to raise taxes. The truth is that the property tax-payer on one thousand dollars of assessed property will pay exactly the same tax for 1923 as he paid for 1922 regardless of the action of the legislature. The constitutional limit for state tax was levied for 1923 and will be levied hereafter each year unless the legisalture relieves the farmer and the small taxpayer by getting some of the revenue needed for the public schools from a tax on oil, inheritances, intangible assets and luxuries.

When some of the burden of tax is shifted from property to privilege, the land owner will pay his taxes more cheerfully and the state will have sufficent income to make a minimum fifteen dollars per capita apportionment and also make a generous appropriation for the rural schools.

One of the oil men stated a few days ago that the term of school had not increased much in the last ten years although the per capita had increased from seven dollars to fourteen dollars and fifty cents, which is practically double, and suggested that the schools do not need more money but more efficient administration. He did not mention the fact that ten years ago many teachers were receiving the pitiful salary of forty and fifty dollars per month, and that, with the present purchasing value of the dollar, a salary of eighty to one hundred dollars per month is scarcely equivalent. He did not mention the fact that he pays now fifty dollars for a suit of clothes which ten years ago would have cost him twenty five dollars.

One teacher, to do efficient work, should not teach more than thirty pupils, and at a per capita monthly cost of three dollars, the teacher would only receive ninety dollars per month. On this basis, a fifteen dollar per capita by the state would pay for only five months ;the per capita of ten dollars pays for little more than three months, and the consitution says that it is the duty of the state to furnish a fund "sufficient to maintain the public schools of this state for a period of not less than six months in each year. (Constitution, Art. VII, Sec. 3.)

The property taxpayer should not get frightened; the legislature can not raise his tax rate. I have faith in the patriotism of the members of the Thirty-eighth Legislature. Per plexed as they are by a depicted treasury, they have expressed themselves, almost to a man, as friends of the public schools. They seem willing and anxious to have suggestions for the solution of the problem and I am hopeful that some way may be found to increase the per capita apportionment from ten dollars to fifteen dollars and to appropriate two million dollars for rural aid for each of the years 1923-24 and 1924-25.

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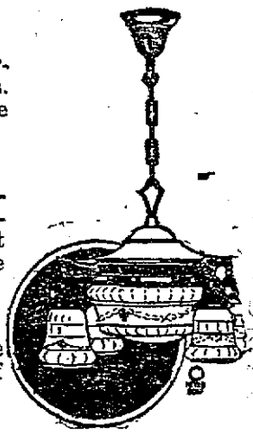

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Everything Has Ups and Downs

DALLAS, Texas, April 27.—Everything has its ups and down—especially love.

This was shown here recently when a negro was brought to the Emergency hospital. He had been slightly stabbed and after his wounds were dressed the Police Captain inquired:

"Who stabbed you, boy?"

"Mama did, didn't you honey," the black said looking at his devoted wife.

"I sho' did Baby," Mama replied.

They went out arm in arm and embraced when they reached the door.

No arrests were made.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 27.—Evidence that the grain rust sport, which is so devasting to wheat and other grain crops, is being carried by the wind from Mexico into the grain fields of the United States is being collected by E. H. Ostrom of the United States Department of Agriculture here.

Ostrom is making daily flights over the grain fields of this section in an attempt to collect ths spore on glass slides which are forwarded to the labaratory at St. Paul, Minn., for examination. The spore is collected by attaching the glass plates to the air plane and flying over the grain fields.

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HE THOUGHT HE WAS A CHAMP BUT CHUP INSTEAD

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 27.—It's hard life mate, in these days when women push a baby buggy some fifty miles across the country for the privilege of holding the world champion perambulator ribbon, and dancers merrily toss their partners about to the strains of haunting jazz music for sevral days. Take the case of J. R. Ray, local endurance dance fan f'rinstance.

Ray had danced some sixty odd hours in an attempt to break the state record of 65 hours and 53 minutes, set some time ago by Miss Magdalene Williams at Houston, when there entered into the dance hall several policemen who declared the dance should stop.

In view of the fact that Ray had only a short time to go before breaking the record, the officers were prevailed upon to allow him to continue until he danced two minutes past the record. Ray continued.

then came the announcement that he had broken the record and he was carried from the floor on the shoulders of admiring friends and taken home to sleep.

He was proclaimed the state champion—until—the judges found they had miscalculated and he was twenty one minutes short.

Kitchen Staff Unchanged For Past 28 Years

DALLAS, Texas, April 27.—"The old town has grown wonderfully and most of my friends have gone, so it's good to find friends in the kitchen and dining room."

This was the comment of W. H. Holley, now of New York City, on his return to Dallas after an absence of twenty eight years when he walked into the Oriental Hotel and recognized the negro waiter who served him on his last trip here.

The waiter recognized him after Holley questioned him.

Further questioning revealed that the same kitchen staff that furnished the food for him twenty eight years ago was still on the job.

ESCAPE IN LOG FLUME THROUGH FOREST FIRE

Ever ride down a thunder flume?

To drift along, high up among the mountain tree tops, on a log that offers rather insecure footing is an exciting experience. But to try the same stunt with the trestle work of the flume on fire and all the tree tops dropping red hot sparks is another story. Lloyd Hughes and Marguerite de la Motte, who tried it during the filming of "Scars of Jealousy", Thomas H.. Ince's latest production, bear witness that the experience is too thrilling for repitition.

To get one of the scenes that comes at the climax of this drama of a strange hill people of Northern Alabama, a timber flume was constructed by Ince technicians in a thickly wooded tract of the high Sierras in Northern California. With the assistance of some lumber jacks who had been clearing for the government, the flume was built so that it not only would float logs but also would be safe for the use of Lloyd Hughes and Marguerite de la Motte who, in the story, make a spectacular escape from a fire trap by floating down such a flume.

When the flume was completed Director Lambert Hillyer insisted on trying it out before he would allow the actors in his company to do the stunt. Using his assistant, Steve Roberts, as a double, Hillyer climbed up the flume, classed Roberts tenderly in his arms, and dropped down on a log as it was floated past him.

The log promptly turned turtle, So did Hillyer. Roberts, when he came to, was gasping for beath in the river below where Hillyer had dropped him. Three times Hillyer tried to show his stars just how the scene should be done, and each time dropped Roberts into the river below. The fourth time proved successful, and Hughes and Miss de la Mote took the places of the director and his assistant.

The underbrush near the flume was fired before the camera started grniding, and by the time the log-riders had neared the end of the flume the trustle was blazing and all the trees crackling and snapping with flame. Hughes, throwing Miss de la Motte into the river below, literally leaped for his life, and the cameras caught one of the best thrillers ever filmed.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, on the 29th day of March, 1923, by the District Clerk of said court for the sum of four thousand nine hundred eighty five and 30-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of W. L. Allison in a certain cause in said Court No 3386 and styled W. L. Allison vs. S. P. Knox et al, and, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 30th day of March, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas described as follows, to wit: A part of the N. Benevides Survey and described thus: Begin at a stake in the west line of said survey 628 vrs. S-30-E from the NW corner thereof; thence S-30-E 830 vrs. thence N-60-E 628 vrs. thence N-30-W 885 vrs, thence S-60-W 287 vrs. thence S-30-E 55 vrs. thence S-60-W 231 vrs. to the beginning, and containing 90 acres of land. Being the same land conveyed to W. L. Allison by J. E. Allison by deed dated December 3rd 1915, recorded in Vol. 84, Page 567, Deed Records of Lmestone county Texas. and levied upon as the property of S. P. Knox, et al and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. P. Knox, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of March, 1923.

Whit Popejoy.
Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
9-16-23-30.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone county—Greeting:

You are hereby commonded to summon Lunnie Zeh by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some news paper in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court of Limestone County, to he holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3469-B, wherein J. A. Zeh is Paintiff. and Lunnie Zeh is Defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the ground of three years statute of abandonment. Plaintiff alleging in substance that on or about the 10th day of January, A. D. 1919, defendant without any cause, fault or procurement of plaintiff voluntarily left his bed and board with the intention of abandongin this plaintiff and has refused to live with plaintiff for a period of more than three years which plaintiff alleges as grounds for divorce.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 6th day of April A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
87th District Court, Limestone county.
By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy.

A true copy I certify,
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
8-15-22-29

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, of the 5th day of April, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone for the sum of $65 and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of H. G. Griffin, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3208 and styled H. G. Griffin, vs. O. Z. Carroll, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of April, 1923, levy on certain Real estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Being 50x115 feet out of the Northwest corner of Subdivision D, in Division 33 in the town of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas: and levied upon as the property of O. Z. Carroll, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale. I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. Z. Carroll.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of April, 1923.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff, Limestonce county, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
6-13-20-27

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

(Real Etate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, Texas, 77th Judicial District on March 29th, 1923 in the case of United States Bond and Mortgage Co. vs. Fred N. Vaughn, et al, No. 3209, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this the 5th day of April, 1923, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clork P. M., on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1923, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Limestone county, in the City of Groesbeck, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Mattie Stephens, H. L. Hunter, G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squyres, A. H. Cobb, and H. S. Jones, Guardian of A. H. Cobb, had on the 10h day of February, 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to wit:

Located in Limestone county, Texas, and being 121 acres of land out of the Thomas P. Anderson Survey, abstract No. 42, located about a half mile south from the town of Ben Hur, said 121 acres of land being in one tract and described by metes and bounds in two contiguous tracts as follows:

First Tract: Beginning in the bed of Harcrow Branch 247 vrs N-30-W from the NE corner of the 12 acre tract sold by Marx, Kempner and Nussbaum to J. W. Kerley; thence down said Harcrow Branch to a point 291 vrs S-60-W from the NE corner of said Kerley tract; thence N-30-W 970 vrs to a stake; thence N-60-E 291 rs to a stake; thence S-30-E 723 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 43 acres of land.

Second Tract: Beginning at the SE corner of the 120 acre tract conveyed by Marx, Kempner and Nussbaum to W. G. Christie; thence N-30-W 760 vrs to its NE corner; thence N-60-E 593 vrs to the NW corner of tract No. 1 above described; thence S-30-E 760 rs; thence S-60-W 593 vrs to the place of beginning containing .76 acres of land, and being the same and described in deed from G. T. Eskew and A. J. Squyres and their wives to L. S. Vaughn and F. N. Vaughn, recorded in book 81, page 431, of the deed record of Limestone county, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Matties Stephens, H. L. Hunter G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squyres, A. H. Cobb and H. S. Jones, Guardian, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to $4336.90 in favor of United Sates Bond & Mortgage company first, and secondly a judgment amountng to $4489.14, in favor of said Cobb and his said guardian, and costs of court, and the further costs of executing this writ.

Given under my hand this 5th day of April A. D. 1923.

Whit Popejoy.
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
6-13-20-27

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. T. Daniel, the unknown Heirs, administrators and executors of A. T. Daniels, deceased: Nannie Williams and J. M. Williams, their unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased;John W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; Mrs. A. E. Williams, her unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. K. Price, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of J. K. Price, deceased; S. H. Owen, the unknown heirs and administrators of S. H. Owens, deceased; Bryant Hewett, the unknown heirs, administrators, and executors of Bryant Hewett, deceased; W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs, deceased; W. A. Williams, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. A. Williams, deceased; Caroline Chamberlain, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Caroline Chamberlain, deceased; Pleas Jackson, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Pleas Jackson, deceased by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of April A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3470-B, wherein J. M. Bryant is plaintiff, and wherein each of the above named persons, their heirs executors and administrators, and Thomas Goggan and Bros., a corporation and C. L. Morgan are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of April 1923, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts of land, situated in Limestone county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: all that certain tract or parcel of land situated and being a part of the A. H. McDaniel headright survey, of county and state aforesaid, and meted and bounded as follows: Tract No One: Beginning at a stake for corner at SW corner of said survey from a P. O. 18, in in, dia, brs, N-51-W 6 vrs. and A. B. J. 10 in in dia, brs. S-30-E one vr; Thence N-30-W with the McDaniel west line 534 vrs, to a stake from which a B. J. 6 in in dia brs. 11¼-W one vr. thence N-60-E 538 vrs, to a stake from which a hickory 3 in in dia brs. S-22½-E. 3½ vrs; thence S-30-E 534 vrs to a stake in the west line of the McDaniel survey from which a B. J. 8 in in dia, brs. S-2½-E one vr. thence S-60-W 528 vrs, to the place of beginning, containing an area of 50 acres of land surveyed on a variation of 9 to east; also Tract No. Two: Beginning at a stake in the east line of J. G. Hightower 50 acres survey sold by E. B. Hewett to said Hightower July 11th, 1887; thence S-30-E with his east line 433 vrs. to SE corner stake in the S line of said McDaniel survey A. B. J. 8 in in dia brs S-2½-E one vrs; thence N-60-E. with said Mc Daniel line 385 vrs. to stake; thence N-30-W 433 vrs to stake; thence S-60-W 385 vrs to place of beginning, containing an area of 30 acres more or less. That upon the day and year last aforesaid defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon said above described premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withholds same from plaintiff to his damage in the sum of $1,000.00.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 6th day of April, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
87th District Court, Limestone, county
By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy.

A true copy, I certify,
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy..
8-15-22-29

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Local News

William Calvert of Electra is here today.

A. M. Hope left b yautomobile today for Houston.

C. A. Gregory has been in Corsicana for several days.

Mrs. Mary Homer of Houston is visiting in Mexia.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kay were Corsicana visitors Wednesday.

J. P. Hope contractor who built the new library here, is in Houston.

W. E. Becker of Houston spent last week end with his family here.

Post Adjutant Hawk of the local Legion was a business visitor to Waco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sinclair attended the Rich Kennedy funeral at Groesbeck Thursday.

A card was received this morning from Major N. P. Houx stating that he arrived at the Galvez Hotel in Galveston Thursday at noon.

Mrs. Megganson is in a Fort Worth Sanitarium for treatment following a nervous breakdown. Her many friends hope for her early recovery.

Felix Knoff, who recently broke his leg, while playing with another boy, is reported getting along nicely, much to the delight of himself and friends.

Ben Hunt and family have just returned from Luling where they were recent visitors. Mr. Hunt speaks encouragingly of prospects for a great oil field in that section of Texas.

Word has been received here of the death of Jim Anglin, a pioneer citizen of this section and a citizen of Groesbeck who died there last night. His demise will be noted with general regret.

Mrs. George Peyton is spending the week in Fort Worth and Arlington. The early part of the week was spent at the Ladies Missionary Conference at Fort Worth and a visit in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Sam G. Thompson is now being enjoyed at Arlington.

The friends of Mr. N. Hollingsworth cashier of the Prendergast-Smith National aBnk, are pleased to see him home again after an operation for appendicitis which he recently underwent at Waco. He is able to be at his post of service again.

Miss Clara Becker of this city who is attending C. I. A. at Denton, accompanied by Miss Ara Thompson, of Dallas, and also a C. I. A. student, attended the Jupnior Prom last week at Rice Institute, returning by way of Mexia for a few hous spent in Miss Becker's home here.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage licenses were issued during the week ending April 24:

Ralph Scott and oJhnnie Carroll.
Vernon Newton and Mary Ruth Sikes.
Arthur Hart and Tennissee Jones.
Jessie S. Thomsa and Emma Daniels
J. S. Gibson and Mrs. Nannie Alston.
L. G. Gazzaway and Willie T. Jordan.
Howard William and L. Baker.
C. V. Brewer and Pearl McDonald.
Charley Bell and Alice Carter.
Herman Levis and Linsie Reed.
R. H. Right and V. Lawrnce.

Extreme remedies are very appropriate for extreme diseases.

NEW CASES FILED IN DISTRICT COURTS

District Clerk Johnson Wakefield announced Tuesday that the following new civil cases had been filed in the 77th and 87th district courts during the week ending Tuesday, April 24.

No. 3486B G. L. McCarver vs. Maud McCarver.
No. 3487B J. W. McLendon vs. J. M. Killan.
No. 3488B L. J. Dixon vs. J. B. Bounds.
No. 3489B E. Meadows & Co. vs. W. F. Foy.
No. 3490B J. W. Mulwell vs. J. L. Miles et al.
No. 3491B Mrs. K. C. Fryar vs. Keith Fryer.
No. 3492A J. H. Jackson vs. E. M. Grigs et al.
No. 3493B E. F. Vinson vs. Mary Vinson.
No. 3494B A. W. Amick vs. Nettie B. Amick.
INo. 3495A. A. H. Bell vs. W. R. Baker et al.
No. 4596B Lillie Dyer vs. S. C. Dyer.
No. 3497B Louis Pierce vs. W. S. Moore et al.
No. 3498A Munroe Mays vs. Marie Mays.

DEATHS

The following deaths were recorded during the week ending April 24.

Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lawson of Bighill died April 4.

Chester Dean Class, aged 31 years, died at Mexia April 17.

Infant son of Alext Warren and wife (col.) of Bighill.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS

Armstrong, W. P.
Broaduax, Miss Rosa.
Coxe, Dr. G. E.
Gordon, Mrs. Mable.
London, H. P.
Lobit, Paul.
Lewis, O.
Martin, Reymond.
Mitchell, Mrs. Gertrude.
Mack, Rev. Geo. H.
McInroe. Walter
Williams, R. L.

NORMA TALMADGE PLAYS "WITHIN THE LAW"

Norma Talmadge's screen version of Bayard Vellier's "Within the Law," the most successful play in stage history, is the First National feature production de luxe that begins a 3-day engagement at the National Theater Monday.

The picture, which was made under the direction of Frank Lloyd, is described as being by far the most dramatic thing of its kind Miss Talmadge has yet done for the screen. Surrounded by a cast of unusual distinction, she portrays the stellar role of Mary Turner, made famous on the stage by Jane Cowl.

This part gives Miss Talmadge an extraordinary chance to demonstrate her exceptional ability as an emotional actress.

The heroine is a shop girl who is sent to prison for a theft she did not commit. In demanding that she get the limit, Edward Gilder, department store owner, explains that he wants to make an example of Mary. On her release, vowing vengeance, she joins a gan of blackmailers on condition that she operate only "within the law." Her specialty is breach of promise suits How she takes advantage of an opportunity that presents itself when she meets Dick Gilder, son of her arch enemy, becomes involved in an extraordinary romance and a police frame-up, squares herself with the world and finally finds true happiness, is unfolded on the screen.

Jack Mulhall plays opposite Miss Talmadge as Dick Gilder, while Lew Cody is to be seen as Joe Garson, the forger. Other important parts are taken by Eileen Percy DeWitt Jennings, Lincoln Plummer, Joseph Kilgour, Helen Ferguson, Warde Crane, Lionel Belmore, Catherine Murphy and Thomas Ricketts.

Invitations To Hear American Legion Comman'r

Quite a number of local Legionnairres are expected to be in Dallas on the thirtieth instant when National Commander Alvin Owsley is there to deliver an address to the ex-soldiers. Invitations sent out by the John W. Low Post of that city:

"As you have probably noticed in the press and through communications from Headquarters, National Commander Ousley is to speak in Dallas on Monday, April 30.

"We plan to hold a large dinner in the junior ball room of the Adolphus Hotel on that day and invite as many of our friends to hear Mr. Ousley as possible. We therefore, with to extend an invitation to the members of your post to come to Dallas on that day."

"In orde rthat we may have an idea and make reservations for your post, we would thank you to advise us as early as possible about how many would be in your party. Very truly yours, J. C. Reach, Adjutant."

Commander Watkins of the Nowlin Post here will be glad to see as many as possible from Mexia attend.

"The scene," declared the young reporter, "beggared description." "Your description was rather ragged," suggested the veteran editor.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Never put your fingers to your lips," says a health bulletin. If you want some one to stop talking, a kick on the shin is much more effective.—Washington Herald.

FARMERS ARE SAID TO BE RECOVERING

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 27.—The farmer, although trailing the business man on the road to prosperity is gradually recovering from the period of depression. Fred Starek, director of the War Finance Corporation declared here today.

Starek has just completed a seven weeks tour of the South and Southwest by airplane. He will return to Washington by airplane today.

"The farmer is liquidating his debts at the rate of half a million dollars a day," Starek stated. "In fifteen months the War Finance Corporation loaned to farmers and cattle men more than $280,000,000, and more than half of this has already been repaid."

Starek declared the War Finance Corporation would "stand by the farmer" until he was rescued from his difficulties.

"The corporation will continue its liberal loaning policies until the farmers condition is restored to normal," he stated.

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

When Back Hurts Flush Your Kidneys As You Clean Your Bowles

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misedy in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region begin drinking lots of water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your gidney will then act fine. This famous salts made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is intended to flush clogged kidneys and help stimulate them to activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so they no longer irritate, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders.

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A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jads Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble wile it is only trouble. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year. (Adv.)

It appears that a London soap magnate is winning all the racing honors on the English turn. Evidently cleaning up the scrubs.—New Orleans States.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garvin are rejoicing over the arrival this week of a fine 10 pound baby boy. Congratulations!

When a man has not a good reason for doing a thing, he has a good reason for letting it alone.

LAREDO.—Construction has begun on the new teclphone exchange building for this city. It is a part of the program of improvement here by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

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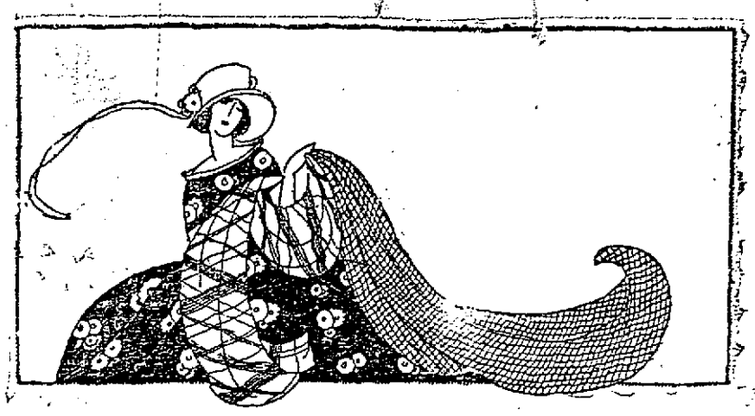

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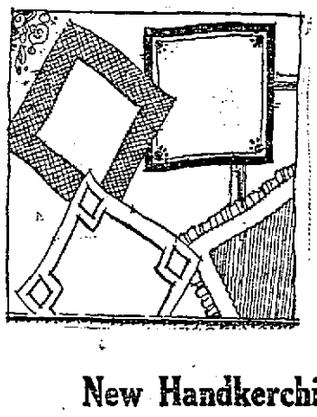

Notions

Check over this list; there may be something here you need.

—Combs
—Brushes
—Hair Pins
—Nail Files
—Bottons
—Snaps
—Pins
—Safety Pins
—Trays
—Thread
—Garters
—Elastic
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